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FOREWORD

The 2015 Indiana Judicial Service Report marks the fortieth year of this publication; an effort spearheaded by the Indiana Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration as part of its mission to support the Court in its leadership role within Indiana's judiciary. The 2015 Report, as it has for the thirty-nine times prior, compiles and presents data tracked by the Division on activities such as case filings, court expenditures and revenue, and Division-run programs and services. But this year's Report also marks the end of an era—it is the last Report that will focus so exclusively on programs and services supported by the Division.

This year, we launched an initiative aimed at creating a sustainable Court support structure poised to meet the challenges of the future. This support structure combines all Supreme Court agencies under a single umbrella Office of Judicial Administration. A necessary and critical step in this initiative is to fully merge the functions of the Division and the Indiana Judicial Center into a single entity, headed by one Executive Director, as part of the Office of Judicial Administration. We believe this will improve the services we provide to Indiana's trial courts, the legal community, and Hoosier litigants.

Next year's publication will be the first to fully reflect this merger. As a preview, however, you will find that the current edition also includes highlights from a few of the numerous amazing programs guided and supported by Judicial Center personnel. And though we anticipate the inevitable bumps in the road, going forward we believe this publication will reflect the great successes anticipated as a result of the Court's transformational growth while continuing to present the vital judicial branch statistics as it always has.

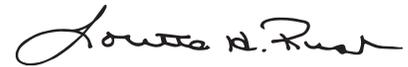
As always, we thank the State's trial court judges, circuit court clerks, and their staffs, for the data gathered and submitted throughout the year. Their cooperation and hard work is what allows us to present the overview of the judicial branch that you see before you.



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ON THE COVER

History of the Hancock County Courthouse

History provided by the Indiana Landmarks

Sitting a proud distance back from the National Road/US 40, the Hancock County Courthouse commands respect with its Roman arches and heavy stonework—both characteristic of the Romanesque Revival style. Carved stone grotesques in the form of monkeys, dogs and other creatures keep watch over all who enter.

On the interior the courthouse resembles a Gothic cathedral with its ribbed ceiling, fan vaulting, and plaster cherubs. Standing on the north side of the courthouse lawn is Greenfield's favorite son, James Whitcomb Riley. The bronze sculpture by Hoosier artist Myra Reynolds Richards was dedicated in 1918.

Because the north side of the courthouse is located along busy US 40, motorists seldom take the time to drive around the square. Nonetheless, the Hancock County Courthouse is designed in

the popular Shelbyville plan, with the streets intersecting at each corner of the square.

Fort Wayne architects, Wing & Mahurin, designed the Hancock County Courthouse that was constructed from 1896-97. It is no coincidence that the courthouses in Hancock and Starke counties resemble each other; both were designed by Wing & Mahurin. In 1896 construction costs for the courthouse were just over \$250,000.

A 2012 restoration effort included restoring the decorative domed ceiling of the third floor courtroom and upgrading mechanical systems. The bond issue to pay for the courthouse restoration was approximately \$5 million. The Hancock County Courthouse was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1985.

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INTRODUCTION

The *Indiana Judicial Service Report* is an annual publication that compiles statistical data on the workload and finances of the Indiana judicial system. This report covers calendar year 2015, with the exception of the Indiana Supreme Court data and certain state fiscal information which are reported on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year basis. The Supreme Court's Division of State Court Administration (the Division) has published the *Indiana Judicial Service Report* every year since 1976.

Information is presented in three volumes:

- Judicial Year in Review (Vol. I)
- Caseload Statistics (Vol. II)
- Fiscal Report (Vol. III)

The Judicial Year in Review also includes data regarding the operation of Indiana's appellate courts. Excerpted statistical information and earlier reports are found on the Indiana Courts website at courts.in.gov.

The statistical information published in this report was compiled from Quarterly Case Status Reports (QCSR) filed with the Division by each trial court. All trial courts annually file a summary report on court revenue and a report on court expenditures and budget. Although the administrative offices of the appellate courts compile and publish their own caseload reports, Indiana law requires that appellate information also be included in this report. Fiscal data for the state is obtained from the annual report of the Auditor of the State of Indiana.

This report is not an exact accounting of funds or of every judicial decision. It is based on aggregate summary data and presents an overview of the workload and functioning of the Indiana judiciary. It is intended to be used by trial judges in evaluating their performance and monitoring the caseloads in their respective courts; by trial judges and county councils in the budgeting process; by the General Assembly and its committees in legislative deliberations; by the Division in its support of judicial administrative activities; and by the Supreme Court in meeting its responsibility to foster the administration of justice. Additionally, the information detailed in this report provides a factual basis for long-term judicial planning in the State of Indiana.

The production of this report would not be possible without the diligent work of hundreds of Indiana judges, court employees, and clerks who ensure access to justice and provide exceptional service to the citizens of Indiana. The Division is grateful to them for all of their assistance and to our own staff who coordinate the entire production of the *Indiana Judicial Service Report* each year.

Trends and Highlights: New Filings

The following highlights new filings statistics for Courts of Record, City and Town Courts, and Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2015.

Courts of Record

The 1,054,153 new cases filed in 2015 represent an increase of 1.7 percent over the previous year. It is important to note that most of the increase is due to the additional number of CHINS and Termination of Parental Rights cases being filed. The number of new cases filed in 2015 is 23.8 percent less than the number of cases filed ten years ago in 2006. Of the total new cases filed, 77.4 percent were filed in Courts of Record¹. Criminal cases represent 21.2 percent of total cases filed in 2015².

- ▲ CHINS case filings increased 22.9 percent.
- ▲ Termination of Parental Rights case filings increased 17.9 percent.
- ▲ Miscellaneous Criminal case filings increased 14.3 percent.
- ▲ Mental Health case filings increased 12.4 percent.
- ▲ Infraction case filings increased 8.5 percent.
- ▲ Civil Miscellaneous case filings increased 8.5 percent.
- ▼ Civil Collection case filings decreased 16.2 percent.
- ▼ Murder case filings decreased 14.4 percent.
- ▼ Ordinance Violation case filings decreased 14.0 percent.
- ▼ Juvenile Paternity case filings decreased 13.7 percent.
- ▼ Civil Plenary case filings decreased 9.3 percent.
- ▼ Juvenile Delinquency case filings decreased 6.9 percent.

Three case types represent the largest numbers in case filings:

Infractions	335,174
Small Claims	171,529
Misdemeanors	108,118

¹ Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts are considered Courts of Record in the state of Indiana.

² The Criminal category consists of the following case types: Murder, Felony, Class A Felony, Class B Felony, Class C Felony, Class D Felony, Level 1 Felony, Level 2 Felony, Level 3 Felony, Level 4 Felony, Level 5 Felony, Level 6 Felony, Misdemeanor, Post-Conviction Relief, and Miscellaneous Criminal. Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 35 percent of total cases filed in Courts of Record.

City and Town Courts

- The 307,634 new cases filed in City and Town Courts represent a decrease of 2.2 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in City and Town Courts in 2015 is also 23.2 percent less than the number filed in 2006.

Marion County Small Claims Courts

- The 54,563 new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts represent a decrease of 2.3 percent over the previous year.
- The number of new cases filed in Marion County Small Claims Courts in 2015 is 24.1 percent less than the number filed in 2006.

Trends and Highlights: Dispositions

Indiana courts disposed of 1,396,362 cases in 2015, which represents a 2.9 percent decrease over the previous year. The number of cases disposed in all Indiana courts in 2015 is 19.2 percent less than the number disposed in 2006. Criminal cases represent 17.7 percent of total cases disposed in 2015³.

Three case types represent the largest number of dispositions:

Infractions	494,761
Small Claims	274,315
Misdemeanors	131,812

³ Infractions and Ordinance Violations constitute 41 percent of total dispositions.

Courts of Record

Of the total cases disposed, 79.7 percent were disposed in Courts of Record.

- ↑ Juvenile Status case dispositions increased 58.5 percent.
- ↑ Civil Miscellaneous case dispositions increased 33.9 percent.
- ↑ Juvenile Miscellaneous case dispositions increased 30.2 percent.
- ↑ Mental Health case dispositions increased 29.3 percent.
- ↑ CHINS case dispositions increased 27.0 percent.
- ↓ Murder case dispositions decreased 39.2 percent.
- ↓ Post-Conviction case dispositions decreased 21.1 percent.
- ↓ Ordinance Violation case dispositions decreased 20.4 percent.
- ↓ Misdemeanor case dispositions decreased 15.8 percent.
- ↓ Infraction case dispositions decreased 12.4 percent.

2015 Fiscal Highlights

Indiana's trial courts are financed primarily through county general revenue with a substantial portion coming from local property taxes. State General Fund revenues pay judicial salaries, appellate level courts, defray some of the expenses associated with indigent criminal defense, guardian ad litem services for abused and neglected children, court interpreter services, unrepresented litigant support, civil legal aid, Family Courts, and Problem-Solving Courts. City and town funds pay for the respective city and town courts, while the townships in Marion County (the most populous Indiana County) fund the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts.

The fiscal data shows an increase in 2015 expenditures. Total expenditures by the state, county and local governmental units on the operation of the judicial system increased three percent from 2014.

The state of Indiana spent \$149,968,739 during fiscal year 2014/2015 on the operation of the judicial system. The counties, which report on a calendar year basis, spent \$304,283,329; the cities, towns, and townships spent \$19,283,819 on their respective courts, for a total annual expenditure of \$473,535,887.

All courts in the state, including city courts, town courts, and Marion County Small Claims courts, generated a total of \$175,019,020 in revenue. Of that amount, \$88,680,759 (51 percent) went to state level funds and \$70,625,340 (40 percent) went to a variety of county level funds. The remaining \$15,712,921 (9 percent) went to various local funds. An additional \$2,022,126 was generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts and paid to constables for service of process.

Deducting the total revenues generated by the courts from the total expenditures results in a net cost of \$45.10 per Hoosier to operate the judicial system.

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2015 REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION

Overview

2015 brought a number of new opportunities to the Division of State Court Administration (the Division) to expand its offerings to the many constituencies that it serves. In some instances, Division staff takes the lead on a project; in others, Division staff plays a supportive or collaborative role with other affiliates. But all of the efforts have the goal of making the courts more accessible and efficient. Many of these programs and projects will be detailed in the sections that follow. This year, the report includes program updates from the Indiana Judicial Center (the Center). The Center's concentration is education for all court employees, probation programs, and legislative updates to the Indiana Trial Courts.

Trial Court Services

The Division's Trial Court Services section has an array of responsibilities. Among the most important tasks are payroll and benefits administration for Indiana's state-paid judicial officers and others, as well as budgeting and accounts management for the funds under the Division's supervision.

- Processed claims for more than 3,900 days of senior judge service
- Administered payroll totaling in excess of \$90 million

Accounts Management

The Division tracks finances for 39 funds and more than 100 projects. The Division is also responsible for processing the payroll for 643 state trial court judges, prosecuting attorneys, and other judicial officials paid with state funds. The account management and payroll section monitors the proper use of state funds and payment of Indiana Supreme Court obligations.

In 2015, the account management payroll section initiated new processing procedures to help expedite the handling of claim processing and bill payment.

Special Judges

Staff assists the Court in cases requiring appointment of a special judge. Appointments are necessitated when a local rule does not result in the selection of a special judge, the submission of a case has been withdrawn from the judge under Civil or Criminal procedural rules, or the particular circumstances of the case warrant an appointment by the Court.

When a special judge is needed in a case, the Division staff endeavors to facilitate the expeditious appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays.

- 39 special judge appointments made in 2015

Senior Judge Program

Since 1989, the Senior Judge Program has provided a pool of judicial officers to assist trial and appellate courts deal with increasing caseloads. In 2015, 104 individuals provided

services as senior judges. The Division administers requests for use of senior judges and processes the claims submitted by the senior judges. In 2015, senior judges provided services equivalent to that of 22 regular judicial officers.

Trial Court Senior Judges

Total Number of Trial Court Senior Judges	96
Number of Trial Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits <i>(Whole or Partial)</i>	87
Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$778,819
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3989.9
Per Diem: \$100 X 2746.2	\$274,620
Per Diem: \$175 X 1218.1	\$213,168
Per Diem: \$200 X 25.6	\$5,120
Total Per Diem Paid	\$492,908
Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges Per diem and Benefits	\$1,271,726

Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges

Total Number of Court of Appeals and Tax Court Senior Judges	8
Number of Court of Appeals/Tax Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits <i>(Whole or Partial)</i>	7
Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$60,595
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	371.4
Per Diem: \$100 X 223.1	\$22,310
Per Diem: \$175 X 139.3	\$24,378
Per Diem: \$200 X 9	\$1,800
Total Per Diem Paid	\$48,488
Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges Per diem and Benefits	\$109,082

Additional costs - travel reimbursements

\$83,849

Total cost of senior judge program

\$1,464,657

Equivalent cost of 22 Trial Court Judges

\$3,394,138

Judges Pro Tempore

The Indiana Supreme Court makes Judge Pro Tempore appointments, under Trial Rule 63, to deal with the absence of judicial officers due to military service, temporary medical conditions, and vacancies created by death, retirement, or suspension. The Division assists the Court by preparing appointment Orders and completing necessary paperwork to compensate the judge.

By using Judge Pro Tempore appointments, the Court is able to ensure that court functions continue in a normal fashion during the absence of the regularly elected judge. This permits litigants to continue to be served and avoid unnecessary delays.

- Three Judge Pro Tempore appointments in 2015
- No private judge appointments

Review of Disciplinary Grievances

The Division's legal staff conducts preliminary investigations when disciplinary grievances are filed against members, or staff, of the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission. In 2015, there were five requests for investigation referred to our office, four against individuals on staff and one against a Commission member. The Division staff attorney assigned to review and investigate these complaints found that they did not raise a substantial question of misconduct and recommended dismissal of four of them. Also recommended for dismissal was one to which the rules do not apply. The latter was a complaint against the Disciplinary Commission itself for their finding that a complaint did not raise a substantial question of misconduct. The Indiana

Supreme Court agreed with these recommendations and sent letters of dismissal to the individuals requesting an investigation. These files have been closed. There remain two outstanding complaints against members of the Commission, which are under review.

Indiana Trial Rule 53

In 2012, the Court charged the Executive Director of the Division with evaluating requests to remove the submission of cases from judges who allegedly have not ruled in a timely manner as provided in Indiana Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2, and Indiana Criminal Rule 15. Seeking the removal of a judge begins with the filing of a praecipe with the trial court clerk. The clerk forwards the praecipe and the Chronological Case Summary to the Executive Director for review and determination whether an inappropriate delay of a decision or ruling has occurred.

When a judge fails to rule within the time prescribed in Trial Rules 53.1 and 53.2, or Criminal Rule 15, justice is delayed. The Division processes requests from litigants to remove a judge who has not timely ruled and through its special judge responsibilities enables the prompt appointment of a new judge so that litigants face shorter delays.

- Reviewed 94 requests for withdrawal of cases in 2015
- Issued Notice denying the requested withdrawal in 69 cases in 2015

Approved Requests for Judge Removal

County	Case Number			Judge	
Clark	10C04	1505	GU-42	Carmichael	53.1
Elkhart	20D05	1306	FC-138	Wicks	CR 15
Hendricks	32D01	1204	DR-284	Freese	53.1
Hendricks	32D05	1110	PC-11	SJ Craney	53.2
Howard	34D03	1507	SC-1866	SJ Steele	53.1
Huntington	35D01	0001	DR-9	SJ Heuer	53.1
LaPorte	46C01	1311	DR-476	Alevizos/Forker	53.2
LaPorte	46D04	9305	IF-1549	Stalbrink	53.1
LaPorte	46C01	1401	MI-59	SJ King	53.1
Marion	49G05	9701	PC-15475	Hawkins	53.1
Marion	49D10	0807	DR-31941	PT Agard/Dreyer	53.2
Marion	49D08	0910	ES-49930	Eichholtz	53.2
Marion	49D08	0910	ES-49930	Eichholtz-Turner	53.2
Marion	49G20	1408	F4-39009	Flowers	CR 15
Morgan	55D03	1309	DR-1629	Craney	53.2
Putnam	67C01	1208	PI-332	SJ Newton	53.1
Scott	60C01	0411	DR-162	SJ Tharper	53.1
Scott	72C01	1107	MF-54	SJ Orth	53.1
St. Joseph	71D04	1504	PL-133	Reagan	53.1
St. Joseph	71D03	0104	CF-146	Frese	53.1
Steuben	76D01	1503	SC-255	Coffey	53.1
Sullivan	77C01	1309	PL-510	Hunley	53.1
Sullivan	77C01	1306	ES-28	Hunley	53.1
Tippecanoe	79D01	0907	CT-74	Williams	53.1
Union	81C01	1310	PL-186	Matthew R. Cox	53.1

Local Court Rules

The Local Rules Staff Attorney provides on-going assistance to the state's trial court judges as they adopt and amend administrative district and local court rules. Courts must send proposed changes to the Division for posting on the Indiana Courts Website, to their Circuit Clerk for posting in their office or on their website, and to the officers of

their county bar association. The Supreme Court approves local court rules dealing with caseload allocation plans, court reporter services, and special judge assignment in civil and criminal cases.

In order to maintain an even balance of caseloads within counties having more than one court, trial court judges are required to review and evaluate

their caseload allocation plan every two years. In 2015, 45 counties submitted their findings, and either amended their plans or requested Supreme Court approval to revalidate their existing plans.

Indiana Supreme Court policies concerning administrative district and local court rules are designed to provide transparency and openness; to ensure that they are readily available to practitioners, litigants, and the public; and to bring uniformity to the numbering system and the process for adopting new, or amending existing, rules. Local court rules in every county in Indiana are available for all to see and are published on the official Indiana Courts Website, courts.in.gov. Local courts must give notice of any proposed local rule changes and provide for at least a thirty-day comment period.

- The Supreme Court in 2015 issued 58 Orders of Approval for amendments to local court rules in 54 of the 92 counties
- All 26 administrative judicial districts have posted their district plans on the Indiana Courts Website

Civil Legal Aid Fund

Since 1998, the Civil Legal Aid Fund has been distributing funds made available by the Indiana General Assembly to providers serving indigent Hoosiers. Through 2015, \$22 million has been allotted to 21 organizations serving indigent clients. Currently, 13 providers share in the \$1.5 million made available annually by the Indiana General Assembly.

In 2015, over 22,000 new matters were reviewed for indigent Hoosiers by Civil Legal Aid Fund recipients. Further a new provider, Volunteer Lawyer Network, Inc. (St. Joseph County area) qualified to receive Civil Legal Aid Fund money.

Civil Legal Aid Fund money helps providers provide access to legal service to indigent clients who might not otherwise be able to obtain assistance with legal issues.

- Over 1,000 cases litigated
- Over 10,800 Family cases reviewed

Legal Aid Provider	FY 2016
Center for Victim and Human Rights Corp.	\$50,198.92
Disability Legal Services of Indiana	\$50,198.92
District 10 Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$28,454.36
Elkhart Legal Aid Service, Inc.	\$11,564.94
Indiana Legal Services, Inc.	\$745,896.36
Indianapolis, Legal Aid Society, Inc.	\$91,223.72
Law School Legal Services, Inc.	\$50,198.92
Legal Aid Corporation of Tippecanoe County	\$10,850.88
Legal Aid - District Eleven, Inc.	\$31,543.42
Legal Aid Society of Evansville, Inc.	\$33,264.36
Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic	\$274,136.28
Volunteer Lawyer Program of Northeast Indiana, Inc.	\$60,318.06
Volunteer Lawyer Network, Inc.	\$57,156.66
Whitewater Valley Pro Bono Commission, Inc.	\$4,994.20
	\$1,500,000.00

Court Interpreter Certification Program

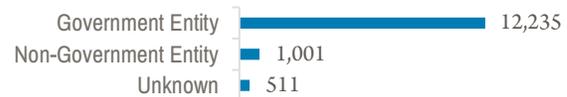
The state of Indiana provides court services to a wide range of people including those who speak limited or no English and those who are deaf or hard-of-hearing. Limited English proficiency (LEP) means the inability to adequately understand or communicate effectively in English because of where a person was born or because of a disability. These LEP individuals most likely will request a court interpreter in their native language to provide interpreting services during court proceedings.

The Indiana Court Interpreter Certification Program was established in 2002 in response to the growing need for interpretation services for LEP individuals within the court system. Since that time, the program has been tasked with improving and growing the number of court interpreters used in courts throughout Indiana. Indiana’s certification process uses exams created by the National Center for State Courts. Currently, Indiana has over 100 certified interpreters in Spanish, Mandarin, French, Arabic, and Polish. The Supreme Court also has provided every court in Indiana with a telephone interpretation service called Language Line that can interpret in over 140 different languages. The Indiana General Assembly has appropriated funds to assist courts in engaging qualified interpreters. In 2015, the Supreme Court used those funds to distribute \$312,595 in grant awards to 35 counties across Indiana.

Beginning in 2004, the Division began tracking and reporting the use of court interpreter services that were provided by the county, at county or partial county expense. While court interpreter services may be provided in every case type before the Indiana courts, the Division tracked case types in the criminal, civil violations and juvenile categories. Starting in 2013, the Division asked the trial courts

to report whether a governmental entity, such as the court or public defender office, or a non-government entity, such as the defendant or a private attorney, provided the interpreter service.

2015 Court Interpreter Services



Totals for previous years:

Year	Total cases reported
2014	11,374
2013	7,955
2012	11,564
2011	13,992

Indiana Court Times

In the early 1990s, the Division began a new service called the *Indiana Court Times* “to foster communication, respond to concerns, and contribute to the spirit of pride that encompasses the work of all members of the judiciary around the state.” This goal was expressed on the first page of the April-May 1992 inaugural issue in a *Letter from the Editor-in-Chief*.

Although it is still called a newsletter, the *Indiana Court Times* has evolved into a colorful magazine that is distributed in the traditional printed format, but also published on the Indiana Courts website at courts.in.gov. Feature articles include *Bits & Bytes*, focusing on court technology; *Ask Adrienne*, answering questions concerning judicial ethics; *Brenda’s Bailiwick*, addressing employment

and personnel issues impacting courts; *Family Violence*, exploring a range of topics in this important and critical area of the law; *Sidebar*, featuring a personal look at trial court judges; an annual recap of the *State of the Judiciary* address given by our Chief Justice; highlights of the activities of the Indiana General Assembly impacting the judicial branch; and other articles featuring current topics of interest. *Indiana Court Times* is available online by visiting the Indiana Courts website or the Court Times blog. In 2015, the blog had more than 43,000 visits and 700 subscribers.

The *Indiana Court Times* began the year by focusing on the historic State of the judiciary address to the Legislature delivered by the first female Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice, Loretta Rush. Some of the other 2015 *Indiana Court Times* articles included:

- Judicial Responses to Elder Abuse
- Allen County Superior Court's innovative wayfinding project
- Marion County's Small Claims Courts
- How INcite is reducing redundant DNA collection
- Technology and intimate partner violence
- Employee medical leave rights
- Teen dating abuse
- Indiana's court interpreter program
- Indiana's evolving expungement law
- 2015 Indiana Legislative Review
- Volunteer advocates for seniors
- Search and arrest warrant apps
- Electronic filing begins in Indiana
- Judicial ethics
- Odyssey court measures
- Children's Commission activities

- Grant program to keep low-level criminals out of prison
- SIDEBAR features on Indiana Trial Court Judges
- *Indiana Court Times* provides timely and topical articles that educate its readership on a wide range of issues that impact our judicial system. Readers include judicial officers and staff in each court in the state, circuit clerks, and members of the Indiana General Assembly.

Trial Court Management

The Division's Trial Court Management section examines and provides advice about the administrative procedures and recordkeeping practices used by trial courts and circuit clerks. This section is also responsible for the data collection system and publication of statistical reports, including the *Indiana Probation Report* and the annual *Indiana Judicial Service Report*.

Data Collection and Statistical Reports Publication

The Division is required by Indiana Code 33-24-6-3 and Indiana Administrative Rules 1 and 2 to collect caseload and fiscal data from all Indiana courts and probation departments. Once the information is compiled, the Division publishes this information on the Indiana Courts website at courts.in.gov. This information is used by the Supreme Court and the Indiana General Assembly for policy-making decisions. Local courts also use this information as a resource for management and budgeting choices. The Division also maintains a website that allows the

public and media to see current and historical case filings, court revenue, and court expenditures at the state level, county level, and even for individual courts. The website also has the ability to display and print information in a graphic format. This site is available at public.courts.in.gov/icor.

Courts and probation departments submit their data electronically through the Indiana Court Information Technology Extranet (INcite) using the Indiana Courts Online Reporting application (ICOR). Before ICOR, courts submitted paper reports which Division staff keyed into a database to be analyzed and compiled into the *Indiana Judicial Service Report*.

In 2015, the Division introduced an enhancement to ICOR that allows courts using the Odyssey Case Management System to automatically import the annual revenue report for each court of record in the county into the Circuit Court's report, eliminating the need to manually transfer this data to ICOR.

Caseload Allocation Plans

The Division, per Administrative Rule 1, reviews caseload allocation plans every year for certain Indiana counties based on a schedule set forth by the rule. The plans detail which types of cases are heard by a given court. The review, based on the statistical data collected, ensures that the courts of record in the scheduled counties have an even distribution of judicial workload. Counties must submit new plans or resubmit existing plans, if no changes are required, every two years.

Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana's trial courts use a weighted caseload (WCL) measurement system as a uniform, statewide method for comparing trial court caseloads. Based on time studies and actual case file reviews, the WCL system ascribes relative "weights", measured in minutes, to each new case filed in Indiana's trial courts of record. The Supreme Court has defined, in Indiana Administrative Rule 8, 42 different case types that are used to designate new filings. Without a WCL system, each of these case types, whether a murder or infraction, would receive a weight or count of "one."

A WCL system provides a basis for relative comparison between the different case types and allows courts and court policy makers to determine the resources necessary to handle the courts' caseloads. Courts of record allocate cases by local rule and Indiana Administrative Rule 1(E) and the variance or difference in utilization (explained below) between any two courts in a county cannot exceed .40 based on the weighted caseload measures system.

The WCL system is used to evaluate new filings only. It allows courts to forecast the judicial resources that would be necessary to process the cases being filed in a particular court or county. It does not necessarily indicate how hard a particular court is working but indicates the size of the judicial "inventory" of cases that a court must resolve. Each April, the Division publishes a Weighted Caseload Report for the previous calendar year on the Indiana Courts website.

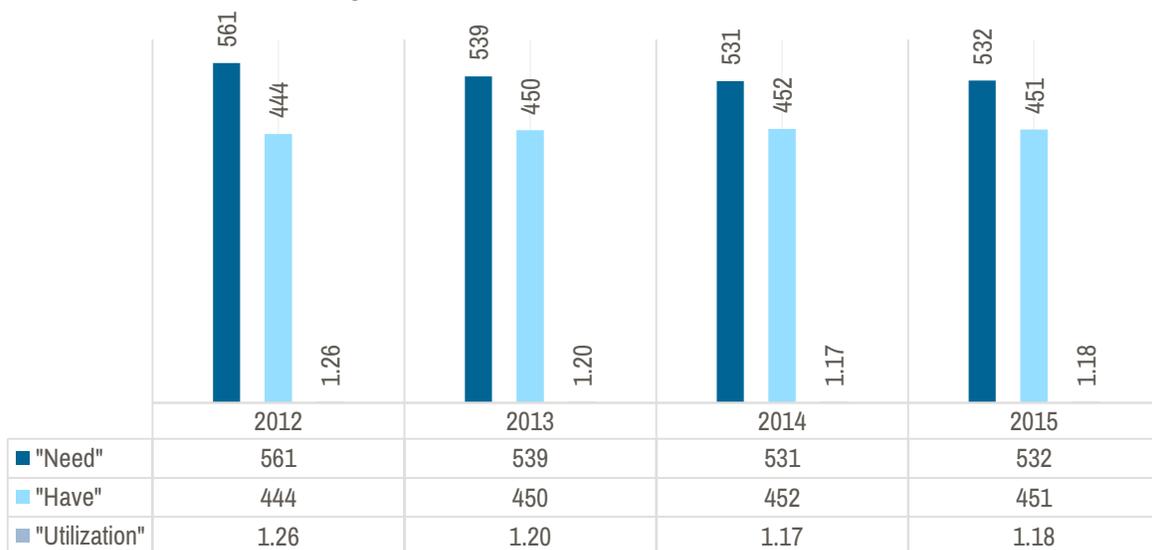
Because the WCL system is based on statewide averages, it is important to keep in mind that it encompasses cases that are dismissed before any action is ever taken by a court, cases that are

settled, cases that are reopened many times, and cases that may take weeks to try. It is also important to remember that averages cannot reflect specific local differences that may affect a particular county or court.

To assist policy makers in accurately assessing need for additional judicial officers, the Division prepares a report on the relative severity of judicial resources needed. The WCL system provides a tool for assessing the need for additional judges based on the number of cases being filed in each county. The “relative severity of need” concept provides a relative comparison

of the need for new judges in each county. The chart below shows a comparison on the “Need” (how many judicial officers are needed) and the “Have” (how many judicial officers exist) for the state of Indiana for a four-year period. In 2015, the trial courts had a “Need” of 532 judicial officers but had only 451 judicial officers to serve that need. The utilization figures reflect the relationship between the number of available judicial officers and the number needed to handle the new cases. A state utilization of 1.18 means that, on average, each judicial officer is handling new caseloads appropriate for 1.18 judges.

WCL Judicial "Need" And "Have"

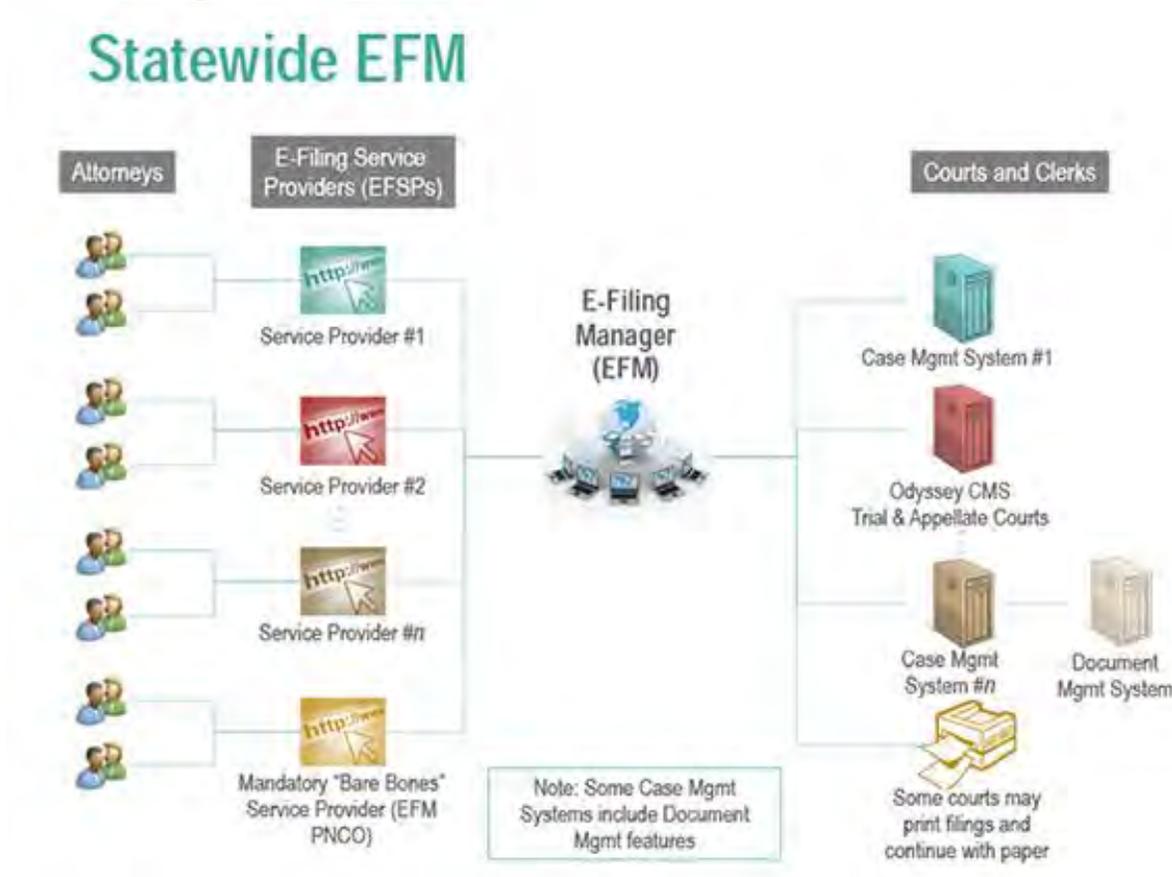


Electronic Case Filing

In her 2015 State of the Judiciary address, Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush announced that Indiana courts would begin to offer Electronic Filing (“e-filing”) in 2015 and that “e-filing would transform the way Hoosiers interact with the courts.” With e-filing, two centuries of paper filings will be ending. “Using this technology, our courts will be more efficient and better able to administer justice without delay,” according to Supreme Court Justice Brent Dickson. The Division has been tasked to implement an e-filing system that will allow cases to be filed entirely online, reducing the need for costly paper copies and trips to the courthouse.

Following an open and competitive process, Tyler Technologies was selected as the e-filing manager (EFM) for all Indiana courts. Work began immediately to kick-start the project. There are several case management systems (CMSs) on the court side and the potential for dozens of e-filing service providers (ESFPs) on the litigant side. Indiana’s model relies on a single EFM to connect the ESFPs and the various CMSs. Litigants, attorneys and law firms will be able to choose their own e-filing service provider. The various providers will likely have different costs and features, and some may integrate well with a firm’s own existing internal computer system. In addition to commercial e-filing providers that typically charge a fee for service, Indiana’s EFM will provide a basic e-filing service at no cost to attorneys or unrepresented litigants.

How E-filing will work



Definitions with E-filing:

- Case Management System (CMS) – computer software that courts use to keep track of case events, documents and parties
- E-filing service provider (EFSP) – computer software (usually a website) that an attorney or litigant uses to start a case or respond to a case over the internet
- E-filing manager (EFM) - computer software that serves as the go-between, allowing an e-filing provider to connect to a case management system

The E-filing project is governed by three committees:

- The Executive Steering Committee provides overall guidance on the project and to the other two committees
- The Technology Management Committee considers the technical needs of the project and makes recommendations to the Steering Committee
- The Business Management Committee considers the functional needs of courts and attorneys and makes recommendations to the Steering Committee. These committees comprise trial and appellate judges, clerks, public and private attorneys and technology experts

The Indiana Supreme Court adopted trial and appellate rules to implement e-filing in 2014. These rules continue to be adjusted as the e-filing system is rolled out. The Court expects the project to be complete by the end of 2018.

In July 2015, Hamilton County became the first county to participate in the statewide program. In November, both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals began accepting filings electronically. The judges and clerk in Wells County, using the CMS called JTS, will pilot in 2016.

Requests for Bulk Distribution of Court Records and Access to Court Records on the Internet

Bulk Distribution of Court Records

Trial Court Management processes all requests for Bulk Distribution of Court Records under Indiana Supreme Court Administrative Rule 9.

In 2015, of the 43 requests received, 26 were approved including some received in 2014, five were denied, 12 were withdrawn or closed due to inaction, and four remain pending. A list of approved requests and their user agreements are listed on the Indiana Courts Website.

Trial Court Management worked with and approved records requests that provided data for

- legislative drafting by members of the Indiana General Assembly
- essential research by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, the Governor's Management and Performance Hub, and the Indiana Attorney General
- news media research by the Evansville Courier and Press, Indianapolis Star, The Times of Northwest Indiana, WTHR television, and Pro Publica

All requests for data are carefully evaluated to eliminate, reduce or constrain provision of confidential information where its use is permitted.

Court Records on the Internet

Trial courts may post non-confidential court information, such as the court calendar, the Chronological Case Summary, indexes and the Record of Judgments and Orders, on the internet under Indiana Trial Procedure Rule 77(K). Most counties contract with a third-party vendor to accomplish this. Third-party vendors must be approved to receive bulk distributions of court data under Administrative Rule 9. Each county or court wishing to post court information on the internet must seek the Division's approval annually. Courts using the Odyssey Case Management System are exempt from the Trial Rule 77(K) approval process. In 2015, the Division approved trial courts from 44 counties and six individual city, town and township courts to post court information on the internet. The trial courts from 49 counties plus an additional 35 city, town, and township courts are automatically permitted to post court information on the internet because they use the Odyssey Case Management System.

Management of Court Records

Trial Court Management staff conduct onsite visits at the request of circuit clerks and judicial officers. In 2015, Trial Court Management staff made 34 visits involving 20 different counties. The main purpose of the visits was to implement the record retention schedules found in Indiana

Administrative Rule 7. Visits also involved discussions about microfilming, scanning, disaster preparedness, courthouse security, courthouse history, technology, and local history.

Several of these onsite visits involved cooperative efforts with the records management staff of the Indiana Archives and Records Administration (formerly known as the Indiana Commission on Public Records), which is the executive branch agency that offers records management services to county officials as well as to state agencies. There has been a long history of cooperation between the records management staff of the Indiana Archives and Records Administration and the records management staff of the Division.

Indiana Administrative Rule 6 sets forth court media storage standards for all courts and court agencies. A microfilm record produced in accordance with the rule, a duplicate microfilm kept by the court, or a record generated from a digital image produced in conformity to the rule is the official record of the court, regardless of whether an original paper document exists. The original paper version of court records that have been preserved by imaging or microfilming in accordance with the standards set forth in Rule 6 may be destroyed but only after the Division provides written authorization to the court or circuit clerk for the destruction of such paper records. In 2015, the Division approved 291 destruction requests from courts and circuit clerks as shown.

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
Allen	Felony RJOs	21
	Small Claims RJOs	18
	Domestic Relations RJOs	13
	Civil RJOs	13
	Domestic Relations Case Files	8
	Misdemeanor and Traffic RJOs	8
	Civil Case Files	7
	Estate Case Files	6
	Protective Orders RJOs	6
	Probate RJOs	3
	Mental Health RJO	2
	Felony Case Files	2
	Small Claims Execution Docket	2
	Adoption RJO	1
	Civil Docket Sheets	1
Felony Docket Sheets	1	
Bartholomew	Criminal RJOs	2
	Civil RJOs	1
	Small Claims RJOs	1
	Estate Case Files	1
Boone	Civil Case Files	2
Daviess	Guardianship Case Files	2
Decatur	Juvenile CCSs	1
Hamilton		
Fishers Town Court	Traffic Infractions	1
	Traffic Infractions Non-moving	1
	Ordinance Violations	1
	Traffic Misdemeanors	1
Hendricks	Non-Confidential RJOs	2
	Domestic Relations Case Files	1
Huntington	Civil Case Files	5
	Criminal Case Files	5
	Estate Case Files	5
	Guardianship Case Files	5
	Adoption Case Files	3
Jackson	Domestic Relations RJOs	1
	Juvenile RJOs	1
	Protective Order RJOs	1
	Paternity Case Files	1
	Juvenile Case Files	1
	Domestic Relations Case Files	1

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
	Adoption Case Files	1
Jasper	Felony Case Files	2
	Civil Case Files	2
	Estate and Guardianship Case Files	2
	RJOs for all types	2
	Small Claims RJOs	2
	Juvenile RJOs	1
Johnson	Felony Case Types	2
	Civil Case Files	2
	Misdemeanor Case Files	2
	Estate Case Files	2
	Guardianship Case Files	2
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	1
	Small Claims Case Files	1
	RJOs for all case types	1
LaPorte	Civil Case Files	2
	Dissolution of Marriage Case Files	2
	Felony Case Files	2
	Misdemeanor Case Files	2
	Small Claims Case Files	2
	Estate Case Files	2
	Juvenile Case Files	2
Martin	RJOs for all case types	1
Miami	Felony Case Files	1
Montgomery	RJOs for all case types	25
	Juvenile RJOs	9
	Criminal Case Files	7
	Civil Case Files	6
	Dissolution of Marriage	5
	Reciprocal Support Case Files	4
Morgan	Civil Case Files	8
	Criminal Case Files	1
	Juvenile Paternity Case Files	1
Scott	Civil Case Files	3
	Criminal Case Files	3
	Domestic Relations Case Files	1
	Estate Case Files	1
Shelby	Small Claims RJOs	2
	Criminal RJOs	1
	Juvenile RJOs	1
	Estate Case Files	1

County	Record Type	Number of Requests Approved
	Civil Case Files	1
	Paternity Case Files	1
Wabash	Civil Case Files	2
	Criminal Case Files	2
	Estate Case Files	1
	Paternity Case Files	1
White	Civil RJOs	2
	Criminal RJOs	1
	Domestic Relations RJOs	1
	Estate RJOs	1

Trial Court Technology and Automation

The Indiana Supreme Court established a court technology section in 1999 in recognition of the impact of computer technology and innovation on the judiciary and the need for the implementation of uniform policies and practices. Court technology has the following core goals: equipping every court with a 21st century case management system; connecting the case management system with users of court information; and providing judges, circuit clerks and other stakeholders with additional computer resources to better serve the public.

By the end of 2015, the Odyssey case management system had been deployed to a total of 237 courts in 54 counties. Sixty-two percent of all new cases are now filed in Odyssey. Courts began training to go paperless using queues in myOdyssey, which streamlines work for court and clerk users by showing only the data they need for their specific duties and allows them to navigate directly to the right place in Odyssey.

More than 370 law enforcement agencies using the e-ticket application which now, at the request of users, incorporates a towing form and Affidavit for Probable Cause.

A new screening tool called MAYSI-2 was incorporated into the suite of risk assessment tools. MAYSI-2 is administered by juvenile detention centers to determine if there is an immediate need for mental health concerns and risk of suicide.

At the conclusion of 2015, every county was using the Division's marriage license application.

The public continues to benefit from work done by Trial Court Technology. As additional courts begin to use Odyssey, historical court case information from the courts legacy system becomes available on mycase.in.gov. In addition to information in protection order cases, the public has access to information in guardianship cases on the Court's website at public.courts.IN.gov. The public continues to take advantage of paying traffic tickets through the Court's on-line ticket payment system.

In addition:

- Odyssey was deployed to 19 additional courts during 2015 including the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals
- Over 31,000 traffic tickets were paid on-line for courts using Odyssey
- More than 30,000 convictions in criminal cases were electronically transmitted to Indiana State Police for the criminal history repository
- \$1.5 million in outstanding fines and court costs was intercepted through Department of Revenue
- 32 counties using Odyssey implemented document scanning
- Over 13,000 license suspensions or convictions were sent electronically to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles each week
- 562,098 tax warrants were added to the Department of Revenue tax warrant application
- More than 8 million citations and warnings housed in the e-ticket database
- Courts reported 1,965 mental health determinations to the FBI
- 165,493 risk assessments completed by adult and juvenile probation officers and Department of Correction
- The Protection Order Registry sent over 44,000 notifications to victims of domestic violence when their order was served on the respondent/defendant or when their order was about to expire
- Over 19,000 Presentence Investigation Reports were completed by probation officers
- Courts completed 47,748 Abstract of Judgments in cases with a felony conviction
- 19 additional counties began to use the Guardianship Registry
- Help Desk responded to more than 36,800 requests for support

Appellate Court Technology

The Division's Appellate Court Technology Section provides computer, network, and related infrastructure services to more than 250 computer users in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Tax Court, and related Supreme Court agencies. The team supports desktop applications and software applications, including: appellate e-filing and case management; roll of attorneys; and education tracking for judges, attorneys, and mediators.

The Appellate Court Technology team helped to modernize court processes by implementing the Odyssey Case Management System (CMS) in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and document management with the Odyssey CMS for the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, and Tax Court. The team also made enhancements to the Continuing Legal Education (CLE) management system, including giving attorneys the ability to report CLE through the Indiana Courts Portal.

Implementing the Odyssey CMS and integrating document management were steps necessary to prepare for both e-filing in the appellate courts and improving public access to case information and documents.

- Processed 25,439 payments for attorney and mediator annual registration
- Converted data dating back to 1986 into the Odyssey CMS from 21,530 Supreme Court cases and 83,427 Court of Appeals cases
- Added 108,703 documents to the Odyssey CMS, including documents filed and judicial actions issued in 2015 and opinions issued since mid-2005
- CLE Commission's information system added 14,866 courses presented in 2015 with 73,001 records of attendance for the year

Employment Law and Office Services

The Employment Law Attorney has transitioned this year into the new position of General Counsel for Personnel & Operations as part of the new Office of Judicial Administration. The position traditionally served as employment law counsel to all the judges of Indiana. It will now include centralized human resources, contract and operations oversight for the Indiana Supreme Court.

Trainings and presentations given by the General Counsel this year included programs for the

Court Reporters, the Court Administrators Roundtable, new judges, Trial Court Employees, Senior Judges, and Chief Probation Officers. Assistance was provided to judges and court managers on a nearly daily basis with common issues including employee performance problems, employee rights to FMLA or disability, and judicial independence from county oversight.

The impact on the public sector is mostly invisible as the role of the General Counsel is to proactively prevent the Courts from being sued. A service to the community this year was serving as counsel to the Board of Law Examiners to ensure a solid record was preserved for the denial of a troublesome applicant to the Bar.

Public Information Services

The Office of Communication, Education, and Outreach (OCEO) was formed in April 2013. OCEO answers about 500 press inquiries every year and maintains more than 1,200 web pages on the judicial branch website. In addition, OCEO manages public messaging for the Supreme Court, creates promotional materials, and develops programming for teachers and students to enhance general knowledge about the courts. It provides media management advice to trial court judges to encourage positive relationships with press covering the courts.

In 2015, OCEO continued to effectively communicate the work of Indiana's judicial branch through various mediums such as press releases, outreach events, and content published online. The 57 page Supreme Court Annual Report was written and designed by OCEO to serve as a significant outreach piece for the Court.

Other projects included the development, writing, production, and design of materials for judicial

district meetings; the e-filing project; and the Judicial Nominating Commission's work. About ninety trial court judges reached out to OCEO for media management assistance for local court matters attracting media attention.

While handling its regular duties, OCEO also hosted the premier conference for court outreach professionals—the Conference of Court Public Information Officers (CCPIO). The educational group is supported by the National Center for State Courts. The successful three-day event focused on communication core competencies to assist those working as liaisons between the judiciary and the public.

The public is best served when accurate information about cases and procedure is made readily available. The Court encourages press coverage of the judicial branch as an avenue for the general public to learn about the courts. A designated team working as liaisons allows press to efficiently obtain accurate information about the courts. OCEO additionally served teachers and students through educational efforts.

The Court distributed about 36 press releases and advisories

- About 409 press members are on the regular distribution list to receive media alerts
- 357 tweets were sent to about 3,700 Twitter followers
- 70 oral arguments were webcast live with a special press feed available for a media pool
- 40 judges from across the state spoke to approximately 2,500 students for Constitution Day
- Nearly 1,000 students in attendance for an oral argument on the road in Porter County

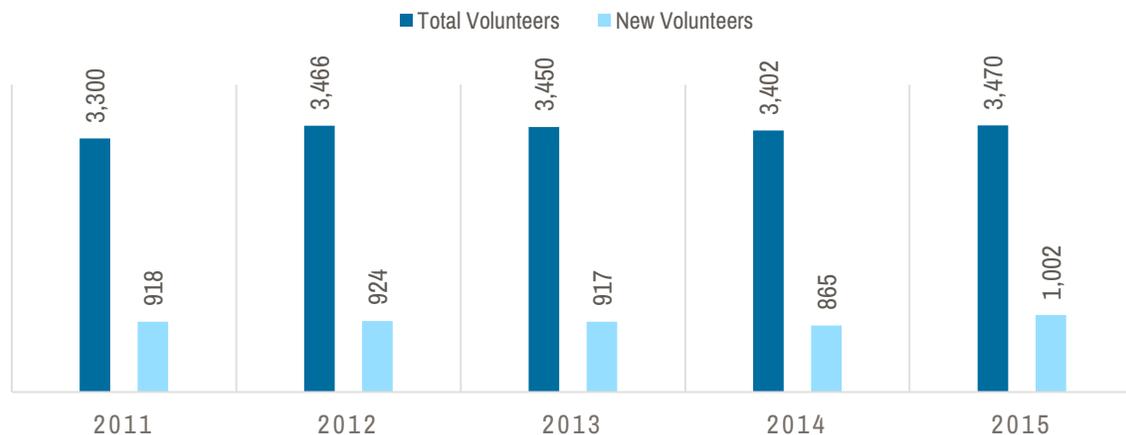
GAL/CASA Program, Child Welfare, and Family Court Project

GAL/CASA Program

There were 17,491 Child in Need of Services, or CHINS, petitions alleging abuse or neglect of children filed in Indiana in 2015. This is a significant increase in CHINS cases from 2014, which caused a substantial number of new children to enter the child welfare system.

By statute, a GAL/CASA must be appointed to serve as the best interest advocate for each child in child abuse and neglect and termination of parental right cases. Utilizing volunteers to advocate for and mentor these vulnerable children not only saves the State of Indiana millions of dollars each year, but it also provides these

Number Of Trained GAL/CASA Volunteers By Year



children with a much needed source of support at a very difficult and confusing time in their lives. Local GAL/CASA programs recruit, screen, train, and supervise volunteers from our communities to serve as the voice of the child in court. Volunteers have extensive, one-on-one contact with children they advocate for and provide important information to courts about the children's safety, health and well-being, enabling courts to make better decisions for Indiana's children and families.

The State Office of GAL/CASA was statutorily created in 1989 to provide grants to local volunteer-based programs; in order to receive the grants, the local programs must be certified by the State Office and must match the state provided grant with county tax dollars. In addition to certifying local GAL/CASA programs to ensure that they comply with program standards, the State Office also provides training and technical support services for local program directors and staff, volunteers, and attorneys. In 2015, the State Office held an annual staff and directors meeting for 135 people and a large volunteer conference that was attended by over 650 people; the State Office also held a new staff and directors training for 25 people as well as several attorney GAL trainings. Live regional trainings were held across the state on the topics of Educational Advocacy, Advocating for Special Needs Children, and Advocating for Youth in Juvenile Delinquency Cases.

The State Office and a large group of GAL/CASA programs and volunteers held a CASA Day Rally at the Statehouse that was attended by over 300 child advocates. After the CASA Rally, CASA staff and volunteers spoke to legislators regarding increasing the funding for GAL/CASA programs. With the support of the Supreme Court, the judiciary, the Governor, and DCS, in the 2015 legislative session, the State Office was awarded a

Year	Total cases reported
2015	17,491
2014	14,227
2013	12,114
2012	11,325
2011	10,665

funding increase from \$2.9 to \$5 million dollars in order to build capacity and serve more abused and neglected children. With the additional funds, the State Office implemented a new online case management system, Optima, for programs and volunteers to track data and child outcomes on children they serve in the child welfare system. The State Office also hired a program business analyst to assist with the implementation of Optima and to assist with overseeing tracking capacity building efforts of local programs.

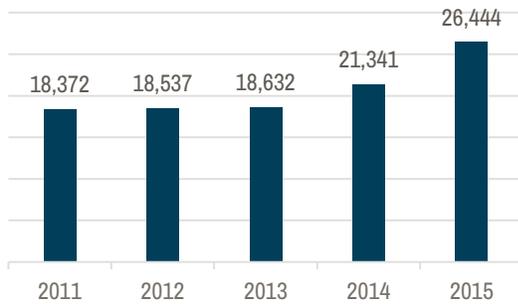
The State Office distributed \$2.9 million in matching grants to 77 counties with certified GAL/CASA programs in 2015. Important data regarding the GAL/CASA programs:

- There were 3,470 active volunteers in Indiana in 2015, including 1,002 new volunteers
- GAL/CASA volunteers advocated for 26,444 new and ongoing cases involved in abuse and neglect and termination of parental rights cases in Indiana's courts in 77 of our 92 counties
- GAL/CASA volunteers and staff increased the number of children served by 26 percent despite a large increase in the number of CHINS cases around the state
- Due to the statewide increases in abused and neglected children, the waiting list for children in need of an advocate also grew by 26 percent
- These volunteers contributed 362,656 hours of their time to advocate for abused and neglected children, and made 166,587 contacts with these children

- Volunteers donated over \$17 million dollars in services by giving of their time and themselves to advocate for our most vulnerable children

The State Office made 485 referrals to local programs from people contacting State Office staff interested in becoming a GAL/CASA volunteer

Number of Cases Served by Guardian Ad Litem/CASA by Year

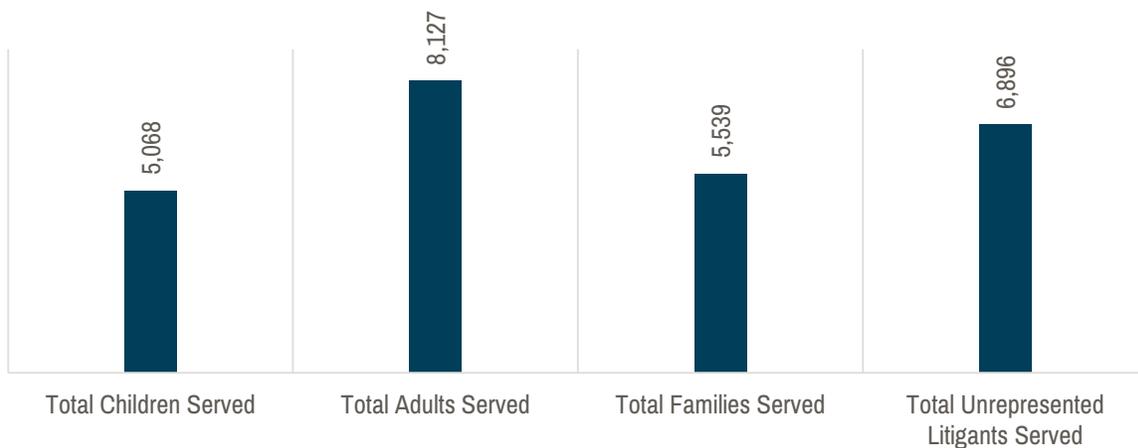


Family Court Project

The Family Court Project has an immediate and direct impact on the public sector through the provision of grant monies to courts around the state who provide meaningful services for litigants involved in family court cases. Each year grant monies are provided to support document preparation services to unrepresented and low-income families, co-parenting education and counseling, research into court-ordered programming, and to kick-start newly approved Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) Fund programs. These services are provided directly to parents and children involved in family law cases in any of the 20 county courts that operated one of these programs.

The Family Court Project began in 1999 with cooperation from the Indiana General Assembly. Since then, the Supreme Court has distributed nearly \$3.5 million to support family court projects across the state. The grants are considered “seed money” and pilot counties are expected to transition within a reasonable time from “seed” funding to local funding.

Family Court Totals Served Statewide in 2015



2015 saw the continuation of successful programs as well as the expansion of services into areas with previously unmet needs. Vanderburgh County's Family Law Clinic has stretched its assistance to low-income Hoosiers into Pike, Daviess, Vigo, and Warrick counties. Allen County added a new Family Law Pro Se Arbitration Project to its menu of services available for families encountering the court system. This program, consistent with Indiana Code 34-57-5, provides dissolution arbitration for unrepresented spouses.

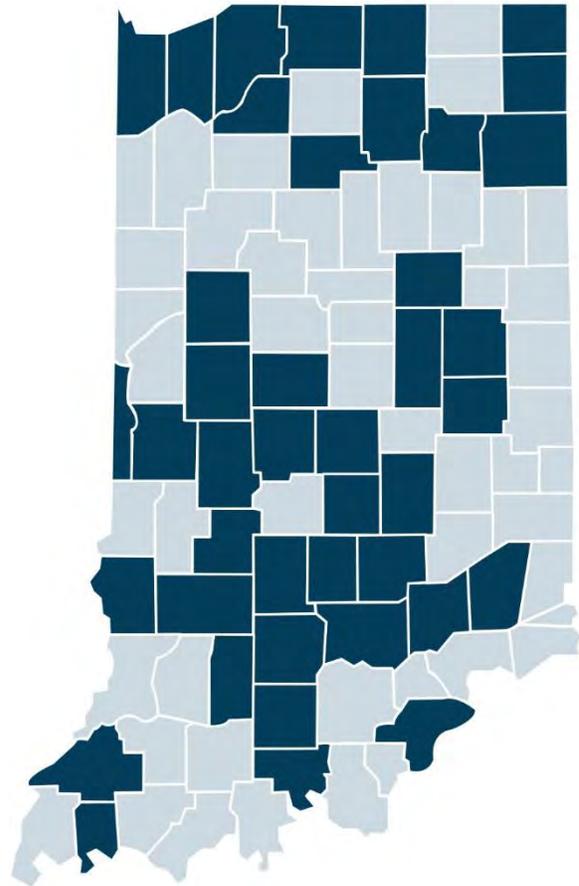
- 23 programs in 19 counties received funding
- The Division distributed \$242,911 in grants through the Family Court Project
- Over 5,000 children served by these Family Court Projects

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Plans

In 2003, the Indiana General Assembly passed legislation authorizing counties to begin collecting an additional \$20 filing fee in order to fund local court programs to redirect families in conflict toward alternatives outside of court to resolve their legal conflicts.

As the legislation authorizing ADR filing fees identifies, these funds are to be disbursed in a manner that primarily benefits those litigants who have the least ability to pay. One of the most recurrent concerns expressed by courts around the state is the difficulty of handling litigants who cannot afford legal representation. Navigating a courtroom is a difficult task even for attorneys trained in the practice. When a court can refer unrepresented litigants to ADR programs, the parties more often achieve a lasting settlement and avoid a contentious and oftentimes destructive court battle.

During 2015 some of the judicial officers experienced unexpected problems with the effective operation of their programs. The ADR



Counties shaded in dark blue participated in the ADR Program

Fund Plan Manager was able to provide advice and insight into successful practices from other counties around the state that had faced similar challenges. Also, one particular program has successfully incorporated a mental health counselor as the program's mediator in an attempt to increase the success for families facing these special concerns during attempts at case resolution.

- 42 counties participated in the program
- One new county began collecting \$20 ADR filing fee
- Three counties amended their ADR Fund Plans
- Over 3,800 children affected by these ADR services

Special Projects and Programs

Court Reform Grant Program

Since 2008, the Court Reform Grant Program has utilized federal reimbursements for uncollected expenses associated with child support enforcement actions to assist trial courts in streamlining processes, purchasing innovative court technology, and investigating other methods of increasing efficiency and allocating services. During its eight Court Reform Grant cycles, the Supreme Court has awarded more than \$2.45 million to more than 100 trial courts and court services organizations.

Over the past decade, many of Indiana's trial courts have been subject to the conflict of decreasing court budgets and increasing numbers of litigants who cannot afford counsel or who are unable to effectively communicate in English. The Court Reform Grant Program has allowed courts to improve processes and expand the scope of services provided on what may be a very limited budget.

During the 2015 grant cycle, this program focused on two main areas – court facilitation projects to assist unrepresented litigants (URLs) and programs and services to improve accessibility for limited English proficiency (LEP) litigants. Grant funds were used to launch court facilitation programs or assist parties with mediation services in nine counties, while an additional seven counties were able to purchase signage and software, print “ISpeak” cards, and increase the availability of court interpreter services to litigants.

The Court received 19 grant applications seeking a total of about \$550,000 in funding

- The Court distributed \$487,000 to 16 counties

Court Improvement Program

The Court Improvement Program (CIP) is a federally-funded program made possible by grants awarded to the Indiana Supreme Court from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. The purpose of the CIP is to improve the court process for children and families involved in the child welfare system. Grant funds are earmarked for basic court improvements, data collection and analysis, and training.

The CIP provided financial and staff support for the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana and the Dual Status Youth Initiative. The CIP program also provided grant funds to support Child in Need of Services (CHINS) and Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) mediation and facilitation programs, family dependency drug courts, national adoption day activities, multidisciplinary training programs, and other initiatives. The CIP also collects and reports on court performance measures in CHINS and TPR cases, which allows judges to examine and improve their practices in child welfare cases.

CIP grant funds allow courts to provide programs and services to families at little or no cost to county taxpayers. Since CHINS and TPR cases are confidential, the court performance measures provide a way for the public to gain access to information about how the courts are performing on child welfare cases.

Timeliness Measure	Federal FY 2013 Number of Days	Federal FY 2014 Number of Days	Federal FY 2015 Number of Days
4A - Time to Permanent Placement	372	390	413
4G - Time to First Permanency Hearing	323	306	324
4H - Time to Termination of Parental Rights Petition	468	470	476
4I - Time to Termination of Parental Rights (all cases)	619	604	646
4N1 - Time to First Subsequent Permanency Hearing	133	119	119

- CIP awarded over \$224,000 to 10 grant recipients
- 42 community teams consisting of judicial officers, local DCS directors, representatives from law enforcement or probation, and members of the local education and mental health agencies attended a Cross-System Youth Symposium sponsored by CIP
- 90 counties submitted their federal fiscal year timeliness measures by the end of 2015

Access to Justice and Unrepresented Litigants

In the spring of 2015, the Indiana Supreme Court appointed a ten-member Ad Hoc Assessment Team by court order and charged the team with examining the structure of three existing Supreme Court committees and commissions. Those commissions are the Indiana Pro Bono Commission, the Indiana Commission to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services, and the Committee on Unrepresented Litigants. The Assessment team recommended that the three entities should merge into one as yet unnamed entity in order to provide a more focused and comprehensive organizational structure to

provide leadership to Indiana’s statewide civil justice system. The creation of this entity would allow for a clear and integrated vision for Indiana that addresses all areas of civil legal service delivery including pro bono, direct legal aid services, and pro se among others.⁴

This entity will look holistically at Indiana’s overall delivery system from the perspective of consumers and providers, including pro bono and paid staff providers. The newly created commission will not only help deliver civil legal services more efficiently and effectively to low income Hoosiers, but it would also create more user-friendly opportunities for attorneys to volunteer their time for pro bono work.

The Assessment team has proposed a rule for the Court’s approval that will enact the various changes, additions, and restructurings for this newly created entity. This proposed rule was sent out to various stakeholders which included members of the Assessment team, members of the current three court committees, and the pro bono district plan administrators for comments.

⁴ In May, 2016, the name of the Committee was decided. It will now be the Coalition for Court Access (CCA)

Court Reporter Services

Parties involved in using our local courts may need a transcript of the court proceedings for preparing an appeal or for reviewing the events that occurred in court. The timely preparation of transcripts is an important element of the appellate process. There are over 700 court reporters in Indiana who provide a valuable service to the courts and the public.

The Indiana Supreme Court on September 9, 2014 issued an Order amending Appellate Rule 11, Duties of Court Reporter, by reducing the time allowed to prepare a transcript from ninety (90) days to forty-five (45) days beginning on July 1, 2016. The Supreme Court directed staff to recommend rule changes and other ways to provide support to court reporters as they prepare for the new deadline. A working group of staff attorneys with the Division and the Indiana Judicial Center, court reporters, judges, clerks, and court administrators collaborated to accomplish this task. The Supreme Court will also consider further amendments to the appellate rules that will assist court reporters in meeting this new deadline, and provide funding for training to work more efficiently, to better manage time, and to transition into the courts of the future that will utilize electronic filing of documents, including transcripts.

Indiana trial court reporters are responsible for keeping the record of proceedings and preparing a transcript when requested. They typically have other court-related responsibilities in addition to court reporting duties. Reporters are county employees but most also derive additional revenue from the preparation of transcripts. Because county local court rules dictate the amount allowed to be charged, transcript preparation rates fluctuate from a low of \$2.50 to a high of \$7.50 per page.

In 2015, the total number of court reporters for all Indiana courts was 735. The average salary for a court reporter was \$35,337. There were 584 court reporters who filed a report of additional revenue earned from transcription services. The total income reported for 2015 was \$1,797,218, for an average transcript income of \$3,077 per reporter.

Domestic Violence Initiative

The Indiana Supreme Court's Family Violence Resource Attorney has served as a single point of contact on family violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking for the state's judicial branch since 2011. The Resource Attorney connects judges to information on best practices and to educational resources for both civil and criminal cases.

During 2015, the Resource Attorney published a regular feature on courts and family violence for the Indiana Court Times, covering such topics as firearms and protection orders, victim attrition, and technology and intimate partner violence. The Resource Attorney also provided training, technical assistance and support to judges and court staff on legal issues and case processing throughout 2015.

The Resource Attorney works to ensure that Indiana's courts adjudicate these difficult cases in a manner that is competent, impartial, and meaningful.

- In 2015, the Resource Attorney trained more than 800 judges, clerks of court, lawyers, law students, guardians ad litem, court appointed special advocates, and other professionals on protection orders, screening for domestic violence in family law cases, and the effects of witnessing domestic violence on children

Adult Guardianship

Created in 2013, the Adult Guardianship Office (AGO) provides information and resources to courts and the public on all matters relating to adult guardianship. AGO also provides matching grant funding to volunteer-based guardianship programs serving seniors and incapacitated adults throughout Indiana.

In 2015, AGO:

- Awarded more than \$400,000 in matching grant funding to nine volunteer-based guardianship programs, serving 16 counties and more than 350 incapacitated adults
- Sponsored the first Adult Guardianship Symposium in Indianapolis, with more than 100 people attending, including judges, attorneys, volunteers, advocates, and other professionals interested in adult guardianship issues and needs
- Helped expand the online guardianship registry to over 30 counties

Along with the Family Violence Resource Office (FVRO), organized a kickoff comprising more than 60 people for the Indiana Project on Abuse in Later Life (INPALL), a 3-year federally funded demonstration grant awarded last year to the Indiana Supreme Court by the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. This grant seeks to develop and enhance the delivery of services to older adult victims of abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation (including sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking) living in St. Joseph County.

Mortgage Foreclosure Trial Court Assistance Project (MFTCAP)

The MFTCAP helps train and manage court facilitators who assist judges throughout the state with their mortgage foreclosure caseloads. These facilitators help schedule and conduct court-ordered foreclosure settlement conferences between the borrower and lender. The MFTCAP also provides legal assistance and advice to judges, attorneys, and facilitators who have questions about the settlement conference law or court procedures. Finally, the MFTCAP staffs the Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force, which meets periodically to discuss changes in settlement conference laws and federal mortgage servicing requirements.

Although statewide mortgage foreclosure filings reached a more than 10-year low in 2015, the percentage of foreclosed borrowers who requested a settlement conference (as well as those who obtained a workout in lieu of foreclosure) maintained a steady pace. During 2015, nearly one in every five foreclosed Hoosiers was contacted by their local trial court to discuss their right to a settlement conference. In addition, during the 2014-2015 legislative session, the Mortgage Foreclosure Task Force coordinated testimony and compiled data to remove a provision of Senate Bill 415 that would have eliminated settlement conference rights for the majority of Hoosier homeowners.

Mortgage foreclosure filings affect not only the homeowner and his or her family, but the entire community. Foreclosed or vacant properties cause neighboring property values to drop, resulting in reduced property tax assessments and revenue. The Center for Responsible Lending has

calculated that a homeowner's property value drops by around 1 to 2 percent for each foreclosed home located within 0.1 mile of this property. By facilitating settlements in lieu of foreclosure when available, the MFTCAP has significantly reduced the costs of foreclosure borne by many Hoosiers.

- More than 3,200 borrowers in 26 counties were contacted by court-appointed facilitators
- 2,000 of these borrowers requested a settlement conference
- These conferences ended with approximately 900 workouts in lieu of foreclosure and 860 foreclosures (240 cases are still being followed up)
- The MFTCAP has an annual operating budget of less than \$400,000 -- meaning that these 900 workouts were achieved at a cost of only around \$450 per case (paid through filing fees on foreclosure cases)

Support to Committees, Commissions, and Programs

Judicial Qualifications / Nominating Commission

The bedrock of the Code of Judicial Conduct consists of the three "I"s – the independence, integrity, and impartiality of the judiciary. The Judicial Qualifications Commission helps uphold these principles by investigating complaints, providing assistance and advice to judges and candidates for office, and seeking appropriate disciplinary measures when necessary to protect the integrity of the judicial branch.

The Judicial Nominating Commission also provides an invaluable service in soliciting and evaluating judicial candidates and making thoughtful recommendations to assist the Governor in the selection of appellate judges.

The Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications/Judicial Nominating Commission (JQC) is a seven-member body composed of three attorneys and three non-attorneys and chaired by the Chief Justice of Indiana.

In January 2015, the Qualifications Commission reached an agreement with former Muncie City Court Judge Dianna Bennington (who had been suspended from office in December 2014 following the filing of formal disciplinary charges). The Supreme Court issued an opinion in February 2015 accepting this settlement and permanently banning Ms. Bennington from serving in any judicial capacity for her misconduct in abusing her judicial authority, routinely failing to follow proper legal procedures in guilty plea and sentencing hearings, engaging in injudicious behavior outside the courtroom (including utterance of a racial epithet), and not cooperating with the Commission.

In February 2015, the JQC resolved another complaint of judicial misconduct through a Public Admonition in lieu of filed charges. Fremont Town Court Judge Martha Hagerty was disciplined for engaging in ex parte communications with a defendant and acting as both judge and prosecutor in the handling of traffic infractions. Judge Hagerty agreed not to run for re-election at the end of her term in 2015.

The JQC also issued two advisory opinions in 2015. Advisory Opinion #1-15 addresses the appropriate judicial response to an ex parte petition for temporary guardianship, while

Advisory Opinion #2-15 deals with a judge's ability to personally accept pay for solemnizing marriages during court hours.

In April 2015, the Judicial Nominating Commission (JNC) posted an application for the Indiana Court of Appeals vacancy created by Judge Ezra Friedlander's retirement. After interviewing the eight applicants, the JNC sent a panel of three candidates to the Governor, who in July 2015 appointed Marion Superior Court Judge Robert Altice to fill this position.

- More than 360 ethical complaints were filed against judges in 2015
- Around 80 percent (326) of these complaints were summarily dismissed as not establishing ethical misconduct or were dismissed after Commission staff conducted informal interviews or examined case files
- The Commission issued notices of inquiry or investigation in 35 matters
- One Public Admonition was issued in lieu of formal charges
- One Court of Appeals vacancy was filled
- The Commission issued two advisory opinions addressing case management and judicial pay issues

Children's Commission

Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush serves as the judiciary's representative on the 18-member Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana, which the Indiana General Assembly created in 2013. Staff attorneys from the Indiana Judicial Center and the Division provide support services to the Commission and its six task forces, which address child services, educational outcomes, infant mortality and child health, data sharing and mapping, cross-system youth, and substance abuse and child safety.

The Commission met four times in 2015, focusing on the substance abuse crisis in Indiana, the caseload of the Indiana Department of Child Services, the underreporting of crimes of domestic or sexual battery, and teen suicide. Commission members also endorsed dual status youth pilot projects in five counties and supported the Indiana State Health Department's efforts to help ease the shortages of health and mental health providers for youth, especially in rural areas.

The Commission promotes information sharing and best practices, and reviews and makes recommendations concerning pending legislation when requested by the General Assembly. Archived webcasts of every meeting, along with meeting minutes, are available at in.gov/children.

Indiana Commission on Race and Gender Fairness

The mission of the Commission on Race & Gender Fairness is to study the status of race and gender fairness in Indiana's justice system and to investigate ways to improve race and gender fairness in the legal system. The Commission was created in 1999 and has five subcommittees which provide further expertise.

The consequences of discriminatory practices within the justice system are damaging and far-reaching. An equitable system that effectively and fairly administers justice without regard to race, ethnicity, or gender is essential to the public trust and confidence in the judiciary. Awareness and elimination of any appearance of bias or disparate treatment is necessary to ensure equal justice for all.

The Commission had a retreat in 2015 in which they updated their objectives on improving racial and gender fairness and developed action items for the future. The Commission continues to

develop partnerships between government agencies, the private sector, and academia in pursuit of their goals. The Commission remains active with the Court Interpreter Program which ensures that non-English speaking individuals have access to the judicial system.

Indiana Public Defender Commission

The Indiana Public Defender Commission was created by statute in 1989 in order to create standards for indigent defense as well as to provide counties reimbursement for their indigent defense expenses. Initially, the Commission served to recommend standards for indigent defense in capital (death penalty) cases and review and approve county reimbursements of capital public defense expenses at the rate of 50 percent. In 1993, the Commission's responsibility was expanded to include establishing non-capital indigent defense standards and provide reimbursement to counties in compliance with those standards, which are currently reimbursed at the rate of 40 percent of eligible non-capital expenses.

In 2015, the Commission continued to increase the number of counties complying with its standards and thus, the number of counties eligible for, and receiving, reimbursement. This is, in part, due to the continued reimbursement of Children in Need of Services and Termination of Parental Rights cases which began in 2014.

The Commission continues to advocate to the Indiana General Assembly for additional funding and reimbursement to its participating counties and voted to support higher levels of reimbursement in 2015. While no such measure was passed at the time, the Commission continues

to advocate for increased funding for its participating counties and to enhance the state of indigent defense in Indiana.

The Commission's capital and non-capital reimbursement programs help ensure that public defender systems within the program are of the highest quality possible. Commission standards encourage adequate support staff for indigent defense attorneys and require caseload limits, education and experience minimums, and pay parity with the local county prosecutor's office. In exchange for compliance with these standards, the reimbursement provided by the Commission relieves a portion of the counties' financial burden for all capital cases in the state as well as, for participating counties, non-capital defense expenses.

- The Commission distributed over \$574,283 in capital reimbursements.
- The Commission distributed more than \$20,545,793 in non-capital reimbursements
- 55 Counties received reimbursement from the Public Defense Fund in 2015 and comprise approximately 68 percent of the state's population
- Six counties received reimbursement for 11 capital cases in 2015

Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity

The Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO) seeks to address diversity in the Indiana legal profession by assisting minority, low-income, and disadvantaged students pursuing a law degree at an Indiana law school. The ICLEO program was established in 1997 at the urging of former Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard to the Indiana General Assembly. The ICLEO program assists and cultivates the future leaders of the Indiana legal profession. Prior to law school, those selected complete a residential summer program which exposes students to a

rigorous curriculum and provides opportunities for professional development.

The 19th ICLEO Summer Institute took place at Notre Dame Law School from June 4th, 2015 to July 17th, 2015. In addition to the rigorous curriculum, participants visited the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, a juvenile detention facility, and networked with various legal professionals in Northern Indiana.

Equal access to legal education impacts the public sector as it ensures the future diversity of talent available to the Indiana bench and bar. Unequal access to educational resources can often create gaps for students interested in obtaining a law degree. The Indiana CLEO program helps fill in the gaps, thereby allowing students to excel in their legal career.

- Over 520 students have participated in the Summer Institute since 1997
- 19 Students participated in the 2015 Summer Institute and began their first year of law school
- 20 ICLEO participants graduated from Indiana law schools in 2015

Indiana Supreme Court Records Management Committee

The Records Management Committee was created in 1983, and is governed by Administrative Rule 4(A). This committee studies the procedures and practices used by the courts to manage, retain and provide access to court records. Committee members are appointed by the Supreme Court and include judicial officers, circuit clerks, members of the bar, the Executive Director of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council, the Indiana State Public Defender, and other stakeholders.

In 2015 the Committee discussed:

- The confidentiality of mental health cases, drug test results, the content of a proposed plea agreement, and probation records
- The need for a rule regarding handling court records from abolished city or town courts
- Whether courts should be permitted to store permanent court records as electronic (scanned) records, rather than on paper or microfilm

The Committee also began a thorough review of Trial Rule 77. This rule provides detailed instructions to the clerk for required court records and was written when courts primarily kept records on paper. Now that Indiana is moving toward electronic filing, it makes sense to review this rule and determine what provisions are no longer needed and what other provisions need updating.

Protection Order Committee

Staff support for the committee is supplied by both the Division and the Indiana Judicial Center. The Division's Court Technology staff administers the Indiana Protection Order Registry (POR), which is operational in all Indiana counties. The committee works very closely with the POR staff to provide a very effective working relationship between the courts and the law enforcement community in Indiana.

The committee has created a comprehensive set of forms that fall into four categories: protective orders, no-contact orders, child protection orders, and workplace violence restraining orders. In 2015, the committee revised three of these forms as well as creating two new forms. The forms are available on the Indiana Courts Website at: courts.in.gov/center/2645.htm.

- The Protection Order Deskbook has also been created by the committee, and it is available on the Indiana Court Website. The deskbook is updated with additions and revisions on a yearly basis by the committee,

and in 2015, revisions were made to three of the chapters to keep pace with changing statutory requirements and with changing legal practices.

Indiana Judicial Center

Judicial Education

The Indiana Judicial Center presents judicial branch education programming to judicial officers, probation officers, designated court alcohol and drug program personnel, problem-solving court personnel, and trial court staff and clerks. These programs emphasize substantive law used in the operation of all courts, procedures for the efficient administration of justice for the people of Indiana, and new statutes and case law impacting the court system.

The Center expanded its web-based education programming for judges and trial court employees. Working with the National Center for State Courts, the Center launched new distance education initiatives. First, the Center updated and reimaged the Orientation Tool for Court Employees. Second, the Center expanded its robust orientation program by adding the Judicial Candidate eSchool to a lineup that includes a pre-bench orientation, general jurisdiction orientation, juvenile judge orientation, and a mentor judge program. The new eSchool focuses on ethics, election conduct, employment, and engagement. The Center also continues to offer excellent in-person education programs for judicial officers and trial court staff members.

During fiscal year 2015-2016, the Judicial Center's judicial branch education program offered:

- Over 140 hours of continuing education programming to 1,516 judicial officers
- Twenty-four hours of instruction to over 600 trial court clerks, bailiffs, court reporters, circuit court clerk staff, and court security officers

Indiana Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

Indiana has chosen the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) as its platform for continuous juvenile justice system improvement. JDAI is a public-private partnership being implemented in 40 states, the District of Columbia and Mexico City. As one of the first states in the nation to implement JDAI on a statewide basis, Indiana continues to be a national leader in advancing the cause of an equitable and effective juvenile justice system.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation's model program, JDAI, has improved public safety in Indiana through the use of evidence-based interventions for youth and families that eliminate the unnecessary detention of youth, reduce disproportionate minority contact, improve outcomes and welfare of youth, save taxpayer money and stimulate overall juvenile justice system improvement. As of 2015, Indiana's JDAI includes 32 Indiana counties. These counties represent approximately 69 percent of Indiana's youth ages 10 – 17; over 500,000 youth.

The Indiana Supreme Court, the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, the Indiana Department of Correction, the Indiana Department of Child Services and FSSA: Division of Mental Health and Addiction have come together with members of the Indiana General Assembly, the Governor's Office and other key stakeholders, to partner with counties throughout Indiana. The shared vision of this state/local

partnership is to achieve a juvenile justice system in Indiana that is effective in responding to public safety while ensuring that our youth have the opportunity to develop into healthy, productive adults.

According to data reported to the Annie E. Casey Foundation in 2015, the first 19 Indiana JDAI counties have experienced:

- A reduction in admissions to detention of 35 percent
- A reduction in their average daily populations of 25 percent
- A decline in juvenile felony petitions filed by 33 percent
- A reduction in commitments to the Indiana Department of Correction of 33 percent

INDIANA JUDICIAL SYSTEM

The Constitution of Indiana created three branches of state government: Legislative, Executive and Judicial.⁵

Indiana judicial power is vested in a Supreme Court, a Court of Appeals, Circuit Courts, and such other courts as the Indiana General Assembly may establish.⁶ The Indiana Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals are appellate-level courts, while the Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts are the county level courts of general jurisdiction. The Tax Court is a legislatively created court with appellate level and trial jurisdiction.

Traditionally, Indiana's general jurisdiction trial courts have been organized within judicial circuits, most often on a county basis, through legislation establishing specific courts in specific counties.

As part of the judicial system reorganization precipitated by the amendments to Article 7 of the Constitution of Indiana, effective November 3, 1970, the Indiana General Assembly created the administrative office of the courts and envisioned the development of a judicial district system and the transfer of judges within the districts. Indiana Code 33-24-6-10 provides for districts and the temporary transfer of judges. It states:

- (a) The executive director shall, with approval of the Supreme Court, divide the state geographically into at least eight (8) court districts.

- (b) On the basis of relevant information compiled by the executive director concerning the volume and nature of judicial workload, the executive director shall recommend to the Indiana Supreme Court the temporary transfer of any judge or judges. The Indiana Supreme Court shall consider the recommendation and temporarily transfer any judge of a trial court of general or special jurisdiction to another court if the temporary transfer is determined to be beneficial to facilitate the judicial work of the court to which the judge is transferred without placing an undue burden on the court from which the judge is transferred. However, a judge may not be temporarily transferred to a court in another county within the district the judge normally serves that, at its nearest point, is more than forty (40) miles from the seat of the county the judge normally serves, unless the judge consents to the transfer.

Note: In reference to (a) above, Indiana Code 33-24-6-1 defines the head of State Court Administration as executive director.

This provision resulted in the Supreme Court amending Administrative Rule 3, which initially created 14 districts. After extensive study and discussion, the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference recommended, and the Court approved, 26 districts, effective January 1, 2011. The same administrative rule also provides that the Board of Directors of the Judicial Conference shall, by rule, establish a structure for the

⁵ Indiana Constitution, Article 3, Section 1.

⁶ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 1.

governance, management and administration of the judicial districts.

As provided in the Constitution, the state has been divided into judicial circuits based on county lines. The number of circuit court divisions and judges in each county varies. In addition to circuit courts, the Indiana General Assembly has created superior courts in 71 counties. Initially, the superior courts had similar but not always fully concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit courts. Since July 1, 2011, all circuit, superior and the single probate/juvenile court in St. Joseph County, have original, concurrent jurisdiction of all cases.⁷ The legislative amendment that enabled this simplification was proposed by the Indiana Judicial Conference as part of its strategic plan for simplifying Indiana's judicial system and providing local flexibility. Although they all have concurrent jurisdiction, the courts in a county may adopt local court rules to organize their caseloads as they deem appropriate and create divisions or special dockets.⁸

In addition to the circuit and superior courts, Indiana also has city, town and township-level courts of limited jurisdiction. The Indiana General Assembly has empowered cities and towns to create city and town courts to handle criminal misdemeanors, infractions, and local ordinance violations. The result of this historical court-creating process is a patchwork of courts with different names, different jurisdiction, and different geographic venues.

The appellate level courts are funded by the State. Local tax revenues provide the primary source of funding for the operations of Indiana's trial courts. However, the State pays for all judicial and magistrate salaries and senior judge services. The

State also contributes toward the cost of criminal indigent defense services, guardian *ad litem* services in abuse and neglect cases, and some of the cost for foreign language court interpreters and other services.

The method of selection of Indiana judges varies. Judges at the appellate level are selected through a merit selection plan. Trial court judges are usually elected in partisan elections, although there are a number of different variations of the merit selection and election plans.

In the last several years, the Supreme Court has implemented significant unified administrative and record keeping procedures for Indiana's courts. As a result, Indiana has a uniform

- case numbering system for every case filed in the state
- schedule for retention of court records,
- imaging standards
- record-keeping process
- process for local court rules

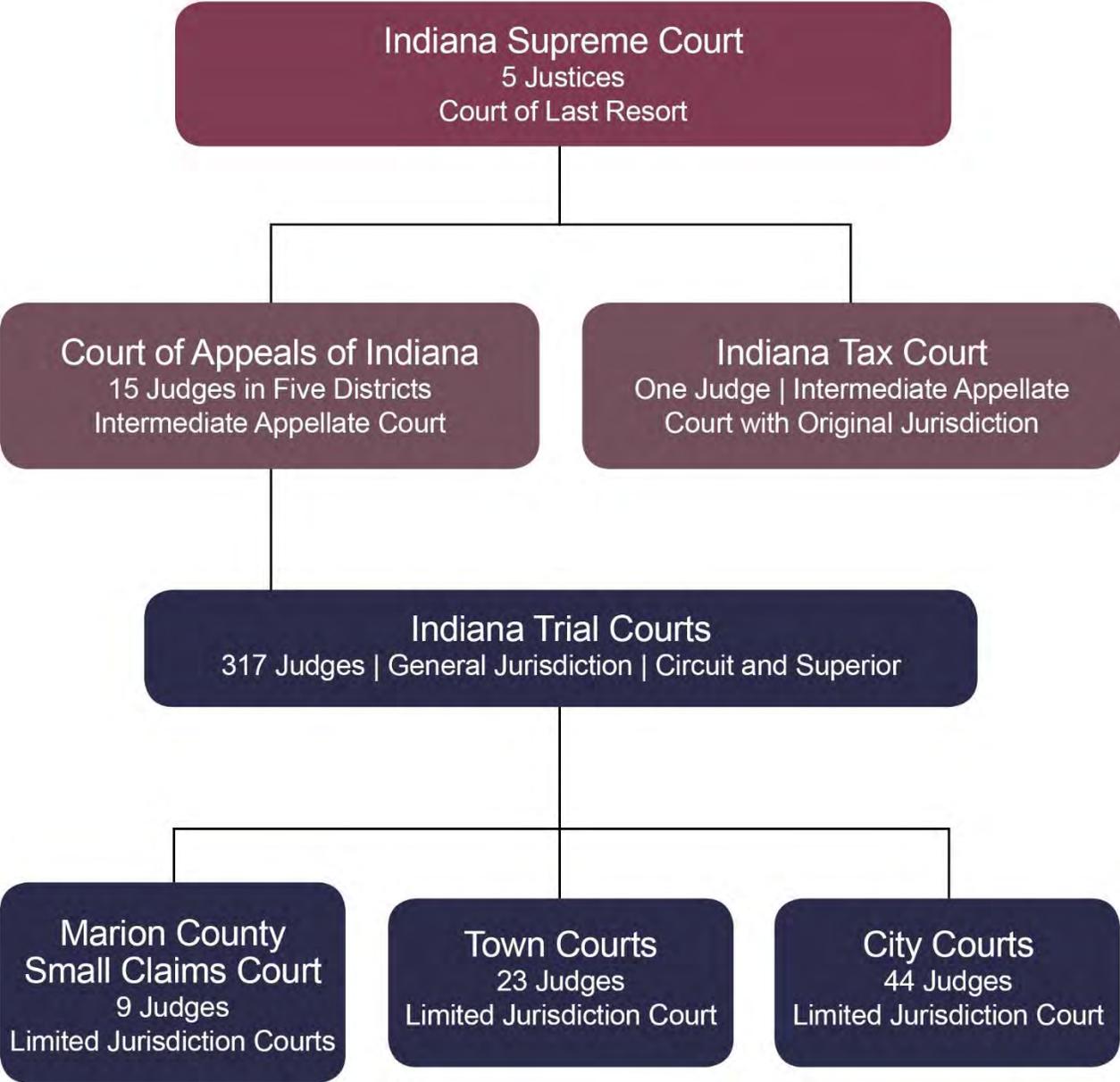
and a number of other standardized practices. The Supreme Court, through the Division Court Technology section, has undertaken the deployment of a statewide case management system with many other applications that enable the efficient sharing of information with other courts, law enforcement, other governmental entities, and the public.

A more precise description of Indiana's court structure follows. For a specific list of courts in each county and the names of judicial officers, see the Judicial Officer Roster at the end of this volume.

⁷ Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-29-1-1.5; 33-29-1.5-2; 33-31-1-9.

⁸ Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure, Rule 81.

Organization Chart



The Indiana Supreme Court

The Indiana Supreme Court has five justices, one of whom is selected by the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission to serve as the Chief Justice of Indiana.⁵

The Indiana Supreme Court has original exclusive jurisdiction in (1) admission to the practice of law; (2) discipline and disbarment of those admitted; (3) unauthorized practice of law; (4) discipline, removal, and retirement of judges; (5) supervision of the exercise of jurisdiction by other courts; (6) issuance of writs necessary in aid of its jurisdiction; (7) appeals from judgments imposing a sentence of death; (8) appeals from the denial of post-conviction relief in which the sentence was death or life without parole; (9) appealable cases where a state or federal statute has been declared unconstitutional; and, (10) on petition, cases involving substantial questions of law, great public importance, or emergency. The Supreme Court has the power to review all questions of law and to review and revise sentences imposed by lower courts.⁶

The Governor appoints the Justices of the Supreme Court after nomination by the Judicial Nominating Commission. After an initial two-year term, justices run on a “Yes—No” retention ballot, and, if successful, they then serve ten-year terms and must run for retention every ten years to remain on the court.⁷

⁵ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 2; Indiana Code 33-24-1-1.

⁶ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 4; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate Rule 4.

⁷ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 11; Indiana Code 33-24-2-1.

⁸ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 5.

The Court of Appeals of Indiana

The Court of Appeals of Indiana became a constitutional court under a 1970 revision of the Indiana Constitution. Article 7 of the Constitution provides that the state be divided into geographic districts by the Indiana General Assembly, and that each district has three judges.⁸ The Court of Appeals has five districts with a total of 15 judges.⁹ The judges select one of their number as chief judge, and each district elects a presiding judge.¹⁰ The Court of Appeals does not have original jurisdiction to review final decisions of certain administrative agencies except as authorized by Supreme Court rules.¹¹ It exercises appellate jurisdiction over all appeals not taken to the Supreme Court.

The judges of the Court of Appeals are selected in the same manner and serve the same terms as the Supreme Court justices.

The Indiana Tax Court

The Tax Court came into existence on July 1, 1986. The Tax Court is an appellate level court with one judge who is selected in the same manner as the justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Court of Appeals.¹² The Tax Court is a court of limited jurisdiction that exercises exclusive jurisdiction in original tax appeals, which

⁹ Indiana Code 33-25-1-1.

¹⁰ Indiana Code 33-25-3-1.

¹¹ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 6; Indiana Rules of Court, Appellate rule 5(C).

¹² Indiana Code 33-26-1-1; 33-26-2-3.

are defined as cases that arise under the tax laws of this state and which are initial appeals of a final determination made by (1) the Department of State Revenue, or (2) the State Board of Tax Review.¹³ The principal office of the Tax Court is located in Indianapolis although a taxpayer may select to have all evidentiary hearings conducted in one of six other specifically designated counties located throughout the state.

The Tax Court must also maintain a small claims docket for processing (1) claims for refunds from the Department of Revenue that do not exceed \$5,000 for any year, and (2) appeals of final determinations of assessed value made by the State Board of Tax Review that do not exceed \$45,000 for any year.¹⁴ Appeals from the Tax Court are taken directly to the Indiana Supreme Court.¹⁵

General Jurisdiction Courts

In 2011, the Indiana General Assembly amended several statutes dealing with trial court jurisdiction. Effective July 1, 2011, all circuit and superior courts and the single probate/juvenile court now have original and concurrent jurisdiction in all civil and criminal cases and *de novo* appellate jurisdiction of appeals from city, town, and Marion County Small Claims courts.¹⁶

Circuit Courts

The Indiana Constitution directs the Indiana General Assembly to divide the state into judicial circuits.¹⁷ Ninety of Indiana's 92 counties constitute 90 circuits, while the remaining two counties, Ohio and Dearborn, constitute a "joint" circuit. Some circuit courts have more than one circuit court judge. As of December 31, 2015, there were 115 circuit court judges.¹⁸ The circuit courts have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior courts and the probate court in all cases. They also have appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.¹⁹ Generally, the circuit courts in counties without superior courts maintain small claims and minor offenses divisions. Civil actions, in which the amount sought to be recovered is less than \$6,000, and landlord and tenant actions, in which the rent due at the time of the action does not exceed \$6,000, may be filed on the small claims docket. The minor offenses division hears Class D and Level 6 felonies plus all misdemeanors, infractions, and ordinance violations.²⁰ Cases in the small claims division are heard in a more informal atmosphere and without a jury.²¹ In the remaining counties, the superior courts have incorporated the small claims division and minor offenses division.

The voters of each respective circuit elect the judges of the circuit courts in partisan elections every six years.²² The only exception to the

¹³ Indiana Tax Court Rule 2B; Indiana Code 33-26-3-1.

¹⁴ Indiana Code 33-26-5-1.

¹⁵ Indiana Code 33-26-6-7(d).

¹⁶ Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-29-1-1.5; 33-29-1.5-2; 33-31-1-9.

¹⁷ Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7.

¹⁸ Ohio and Dearborn Counties share a circuit judge. Delaware, Henry, Madison, and Monroe counties all have unified circuit courts with more

than one circuit judge. Clark County also created a unified circuit court, effective January 1, 2012. Since 2008, Franklin County has had one circuit court with two judges. All other counties have one circuit judge.

¹⁹ Indiana Code 33-28-1-2; 33-35-5-9.

²⁰ Indiana Code 33-28-3-8.

²¹ Indiana Code 33-28-3-7.

²² Indiana Constitution, Article 7, Section 7; Indiana Code 33-28-2-1.

partisan election process is Vanderburgh County where the election is non-partisan.²³

Beginning in 1990 with Monroe County, several counties successfully petitioned the Indiana General Assembly to remove the distinctions between circuit courts and superior courts found in the Constitution. Delaware County courts followed in July of 2000. Continuing this trend, superior courts in Henry, Madison, and Clark became circuit courts. For example, Henry Circuit Court, Henry Superior Court 1 and Henry Superior Court 2 are now known as Henry Circuit Court, Divisions 1, 2, and 3.

Superior Courts

As caseloads grew and more courts became necessary, the Indiana General Assembly created superior courts in many counties. In some counties, the superior court is a single court with divisions. In other locations, the enabling legislation creates multiple stand-alone courts in the same county. In many counties, the courts operate as a unified county system through local rules and practice. Though their organization may vary from county to county, they are courts of general jurisdiction. They have *de novo* appellate jurisdiction over appeals from city and town courts.²⁴ In Marion County, they have appellate jurisdiction over *de novo* appeals from that county's Small Claims courts. As of December 31, 2015, there were 201 superior court judges.

With the exception of four counties, the superior court judges are elected at a general election for

six-year terms. In Lake and St. Joseph Counties, superior court judges are nominated by local nominating commissions and then appointed by the Governor for six-year terms.²⁵ Thereafter, they run on a “yes — no” retention ballot. The judges of the Vanderburgh Superior Court are elected in non-partisan elections. In Allen County, superior court judges are elected at the general election on a separate ballot without party designation. Vacancies are filled by the governor from a list of three candidates nominated by the Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission.

Probate Court

Until July 1, 2011, the St. Joseph Probate Court was the only Indiana trial court of limited jurisdiction, handling probate and juvenile matters. Effective July 1, 2011, this court has original concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts.²⁶

The Probate Court Judge is elected for a six-year term at a general election.

²³ Indiana Code 33-33-82-31.

²⁴ Indiana Code 33-29-1-1.5; 33-29-1.5-2; 33-35-5-9.

²⁵ Until 2011, the judges of the County Court Division of the Lake Superior Court were elected in a political election. After July 1, 2011, the

judges of the County Division of Lake Superior Court are now selected in the same manner as the other judges of the Lake Superior courts, through the Lake County Nominating Commission.

²⁶ Indiana Code 33-31-1-9 as amended by P.L. 201-2011, SEC. 28.

City and Town Courts

City and town courts may be created by local ordinance once every four years. A city or town that establishes or abolishes its court must give notice to the Division of State Court Administration.²⁷ At the end of 2015, there were 44 city courts and 23 town courts.

Jurisdiction of city courts varies depending upon the size of the city. All city courts have jurisdiction over city ordinance violations, criminal misdemeanors, and infractions.²⁸ City courts also have civil jurisdiction over cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$500. City Courts with population between 10,500 and 11,000 have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court in civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,500²⁹. They do not have jurisdiction in actions for libel, slander, mortgage foreclosure, where title to real estate is at issue, matters relating to decedents' estates, actions in equity, and actions involving the appointment of guardians.³⁰

A city court in a third-class city, which is not a county seat, also has civil jurisdiction of cases up to \$3,000³¹. Effective July 1, 2015, the civil jurisdiction limit in these Lake County courts: Crown Point, East Chicago, Gary, Hammond, Hobart and Merrillville Town Court increased to \$6,000³². Town courts have exclusive jurisdiction over all violations of town ordinances and

jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and infractions.³³ Because city and town courts are not courts of record, appeals are tried *de novo* in the circuit or superior court of the county.³⁴

The voters of the city or town elect city and town court judges to four-year terms. The judges of Anderson City Court, Avon Town Court, Brownsburg Town Court, Carmel City Court, Crown Point City Court, East Chicago City Court, Gary City Court, Greenwood City Court, Hammond City Court, Hobart City Court, Lake Station City Court, Lowell Town Court, Martinsville City Court, Merrillville Town Court, Muncie City Court, Noblesville City Court, Plainfield Town Court, Schererville Town Court, and Whiting City Court must be attorneys.³⁵

Marion County Small Claims Courts

The Indiana General Assembly has authorized township small claims courts in each county containing a consolidated city. Marion County, currently the only county with a consolidated city (Indianapolis), has created a small claims courts in each of its nine townships. Small claims cases in all other counties in the state are handled on the small claims dockets of the circuit or superior courts. The Marion County Small Claims Courts have jurisdiction with the circuit and superior courts in all civil cases founded on contract or tort in which the claim does not exceed \$8,000,³⁶ in

²⁷ Indiana Code 33-35-1-1

²⁸ Indiana Code 33-35-2-3

²⁹ Indiana Code 33-35-2-6.5

³⁰ Indiana Code 33-35-2-4

³¹ Indiana Code 33-35-2-6

³² Indiana Code 33-35-2-5

³³ Indiana Code 33-35-2-8

³⁴ Indiana Code 33-35-5-9. This statute also permits such appeals to the probate court in the county, but St. Joseph County is the only county with a probate court.

³⁵ Indiana Code 33-35-5-7(c)

³⁶ Indiana Code 33-34-3-2

actions for possession of property where the value of the property sought to be recovered does not exceed \$8,000, and in possessory actions between landlord and tenant in which the past due rent at the time of filing does not exceed \$8,000.³⁷ The Marion County Small Claims Courts do not have jurisdiction in actions seeking injunctive relief, actions involving partition of real estate, or declaring or enforcing any lien thereon (with certain exceptions), cases in which the appointment of a receiver is requested, or in suits for dissolution or annulment of marriage.³⁸ Because the Marion County Small Claims Courts are not courts of record,³⁹ appeals are tried *de novo* in the Marion Superior or Circuit Court.⁴⁰ As with small claims cases filed in the small claims

divisions of the circuit or superior courts, special relaxed rules of evidence and procedure apply to cases filed in these courts.

The voters within the township in which the division of the court is located elect the Marion County Small Claims Court judges. The judges serve four-year terms.⁴¹

Legislation was passed in 2015 that:

1. Requires the Marion County Small Claims courts to become courts of record.
2. Increase the monetary jurisdiction from \$6,000 to \$8,000 through June 30, 2018 when it increases to \$10,000.
3. Requires the courts to use the state's case management system.⁴²

³⁷ Indiana Code 33-34-3-3

³⁸ Indiana Code 33-34-3-5

³⁹ Indiana Code 33-34-1-3

⁴⁰ Indiana Code 33-34-3-15

⁴¹ Indiana Code 33-34-2-1; 33-34-2-3

⁴² P.L. 170-2015.

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INDIANA SUPREME COURT ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year 2014-2015 (July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015)



The Honorable Loretta H. Rush, Chief Justice
The Honorable Brent E. Dickson, Assoc. Justice
The Honorable Robert D. Rucker, Assoc. Justice
The Honorable Steven H. David, Assoc. Justice
The Honorable Mark S. Massa, Assoc. Justice

Lilia Judson, Interim Chief Administrative Officer
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Indiana Supreme Court

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Supreme Court Summary Case Inventory

	Cases Pending on JUL 1 2014	Cases Transmitted JUL 1 2014 – JUN 30 2015	Cases Disposed JUL 1 2014 – JUN 30 2015	Cases Pending JUN 30 2015
Criminal	112*	487	486	113
Civil	124†	308	338	94
Tax	2	4	6	-
Original Actions	-	29	27	2
Board of Law Examiners	1	3	4	-
Attorney Discipline	68‡	111	114	65
Judicial Discipline	-	2	2	-
Other	-	1	-	1
Total	307	945	977	275

* Criminal cases: the report listed 513 disposed and 113 pending on July 1, 2014. Those numbers should have been 514 disposed and 112 pending.

† Civil cases: The report listed 284 disposed and 123 pending on July 1, 2014. Those numbers should have been 283 disposed and 124 pending.

‡ Attorney Discipline cases: The report listed 135 disposed and 69 pending on July 1, 2014. Those numbers should have been 136 disposed and 68 pending.

Oral Arguments Heard

Criminal – Before decision on transfer	7
Criminal – After transfer granted	16
Criminal - Direct Appeals	6
Civil/Tax – Before decision on transfer/review	11
Civil/Tax – After transfer/review granted	19
Civil – Direct Appeals	2
Other case types	1
Total	62

Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Rush	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Entire Court	Total
Civil Direct Appeal	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Civil Transfer	9	10	5	7	6	8	45
Criminal Direct Appeal	1	1	2	2	1	-	7
Criminal Transfer	4	4	6	11	6	1	32
Tax Review	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rehearing	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Certified Question	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Original Action	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attorney Discipline	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Judicial Discipline	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Board of Law Examiners	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mandate of Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	16	16	14	21	13	20	100

Non-Majority Opinions by Author and Case Type

	Rush	Dickson	Rucker	David	Massa	Total
Concurring	-	-	1	-	-	1
Dissenting	1	2	5	4	2	14
Concur in Part / Dissent in Part	-	-	1	-	-	1
Recusal	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1	2	7	4	2	16

Supreme Court Cases Disposed (Details)

Criminal Cases

Opinions on direct appeals	7
Opinions on petitions to transfer	32
Opinions on rehearing	0
Orders on rehearing	7
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed, or appeal remanded by order	440
Petitions to transfer granted and remanded by order	0
Other opinions and dispositions	0
Total	486

Civil Cases

Opinions and orders on certified questions	3
Opinions on direct appeals	1
Opinions on petitions to transfer	45
Opinions on rehearing	2
Orders on rehearing	4
Petitions to transfer denied, dismissed or appeal remanded by order	282
Other opinions and dispositions	1
Total	338

Tax Cases

Opinions on Tax Court petitions for review	1
Dispositive orders on Tax Court petitions for review	5
Total	6

Original Actions

Opinions issued	0
Disposed of without opinion	27
Total	27

State Board of Law Examiners

Petitions for review	4
Total	4

Mandate of Funds

Opinions and published Orders	0
Total	0

Attorney Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	57
Other dispositions	57
Total	114

Judicial Discipline Matters

Opinions and published orders	2
Other dispositions	0
Total	2

Other Cases

Opinions and published orders	0
Other dispositions	0
Total	0

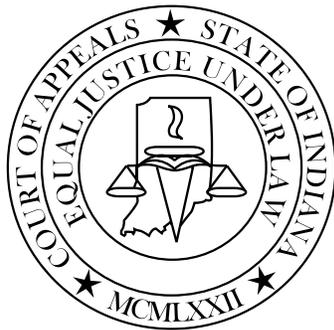
Percentage of Type Disposed

Criminal	486	49.7%
Civil	338	34.6%
Tax	6	0.6%
Original Actions	27	2.8%
Attorney Discipline	114	11.7%
Judicial Discipline	2	0.2%
Mandate of Funds	0	0.0%
Board of Law Examiners	4	0.4%
Other	0	0.0%
Total	977	100%

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COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA ANNUAL REPORT

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First District

The Honorable Edward W. Najam, Jr., Presiding Judge
The Honorable John G. Baker, Judge
The Honorable L. Mark Bailey, Judge

Second District

The Honorable James S. Kirsch, Presiding Judge
The Honorable Cale J. Bradford, Judge
The Honorable Robert R. Altice Jr., Judge

Third District

The Honorable Terry A. Crone, Presiding Judge
The Honorable Paul D. Mathias, Judge
The Honorable Michael P. Barnes, Judge

Larry Morris

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Fourth District

The Honorable Rudolph R. Pyle, III,
Presiding Judge
The Honorable Patricia A. Riley, Judge
The Honorable Melissa S. May, Judge

Fifth District

The Honorable Nancy H. Vaidik,
Chief Judge and Presiding Judge
The Honorable Margret Robb, Judge
The Honorable Elaine B. Brown, Judge

Court Summary

	Criminal	Post-Conviction	Civil	Expedite	Other	Total
Cases Pending 12/31/14	134	13	92	2	16	257
Cases Fully-Briefed Rec'd	997	115	581	24	188	1,905
Geographic District One	295	24	198	0	53	570
Geographic District Two	490	49	220	24	95	878
Geographic District Three	212	42	163	0	40	457
Cases Disposed	1,038	113	580	24	176	1,931
By Majority Opinion	1,032	113	570	24	176	1,915
By Order	6	0	10	0	0	16
Net Increase/Decrease	(41)	2	1	0	12	(26)
Cases Pending 12/31/15	93	15	93	2	28	231
Cases Affirmed	891	107	345	19	155	1,517
Cases Affirmed Percent	86.3%	94.7%	60.5%	79.2%	88.1%	79.2%
Cases Reversed	133	6	215	4	20	378
Cases Reversed Percent	12.9%	5.3%	37.7%	16.7%	11.4%	19.7%
Cases Remanded	8	0	10	1	1	20
Cases Remanded Percent	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	4.2%	0.6%	1.0%
Oral Arguments Heard	17	1	41	1	1	61

Average Age of Cases Pending

12/31/2014 1.5 months

12/31/2015 1.2 months

Total number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received

6,375

Total Motions, Petitions for Time Misc. Orders Issued

6,516

Civil and Criminal Caseload

Year	Total		Criminal		Civil		Other	
	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed	Filed	Disposed
2009	3,988	3,901	2,147	2,238	1,229	1,066	612	597
2010	4,392	3,924	2,407	2,104	1,213	1,110	772	710
2011	4,315	3,950	2,288	2,050	1,190	1,104	837	796
2012	4,160	3,510	2,175	1,863	1,259	1,034	726	613
2013	3,931	3,362	2,107	1,843	1,134	980	690	539
2014	3,413	3,383	1,818	1,823	1,049	1,002	546	558
2015	3,267	2,920	1,838	1,637	1,048	976	381	307

* Total caseload is defined by the National Center for State Courts in "Appellate Court Tools" as all appellate cases that have been disposed of in a year. A case is an appellate case when a notice of appeal is filed, when a petition for a permissive interlocutory appeal is filed, or when a petition requesting permission to file a successive petition for post-conviction relief is filed.

Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief

Pending 12/31/2014	15
Petitions Filed	160
Total	175

Authorization

Petitions Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing	10
Petitions Not Authorized To Be Filed in Trial Court for Hearing ("No Merit")	140
Petitions Pending	25
Total	175

Statistics Regarding Disposition of Chief Judge Matters

Total Number of Motions, Petitions for Time, Misc. Motions Received	6,375
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015	
Orders Granting Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	10
Orders Denying Petitions to File Belated Notice of Appeal	11
Orders Granting Pre-Appeal Conferences	1
Orders Denying Pre-Appeal Conferences	4
Orders with Instructions from Pre-Appeal Conference	0
Orders Granting Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	80
Orders Denying Permissive Interlocutory Appeals	117
Orders Granting Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	10
Orders Denying Successive Petitions for Post-Conviction Relief	140
Orders Granting Consolidations of Appeals	82
Orders Denying Consolidations of Appeals	9
Orders Granting Petitions to Amend Brief	43
Orders Denying Petitions to Amend Brief	6
Orders Granting Withdrawals of Record	312
Orders Denying Withdrawals of Record	31
Miscellaneous Orders	2,935
Time Grants	
Petitions for Time to File Record Granted	161
Petitions for Time to File Record Denied	5
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Granted	942
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Brief Denied	28
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Granted	290
Petitions for Time to File Appellee's Brief Denied	4
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Granted	99
Petitions for Time to File Appellant's Reply Brief Denied	4

Oral Argument Action	
Orders Setting Oral Arguments	68
Orders Denying Petitions for Oral Arguments	62
Dismissals	
Orders Granting Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	240
Orders Denying Appellant's Motions to Dismiss	28
Orders Granting Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	108
Orders Denying Appellee's Motions to Dismiss	74
Court-Directed Orders of Dismissal	397
Rehearings	
Petitions for Rehearing Granted without Opinion	0
Petitions for Rehearing Denied without Opinion	190
Petitions for Rehearing Granted with Opinion	25
Petitions for Rehearing Denied with Opinion	0
Total	6,516

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INDIANA TAX COURT ANNUAL REPORT



The Honorable Martha Blood Wentworth

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Tax Court Summary

2015 Summary Information

Before the Court	
Total Cases Pending 12/31/14	191
Total Cases Filed in 2015	32
Total Cases Remanded	0
Total	223
Written Decisions	
Final Decisions (1 request for Rehearing pending)	44
Non-dispositive Decisions	10
Total	54
Dispositions	
Final (43 written decisions and 1 dismissal disposed of 75 cases)	75
Voluntary Dismissals	24
Mediations	0
Order per remand	0
Total	99
Total Pending 12/31/15	124

Status of Pending

Total Cases Under Advisement (*includes 1 case with 2 matters under advisement)	*16
Settled/Voluntary Dismissals Pending	33
Proceedings Stayed Pending Outcome in Other Cases	19
Preliminary or Pleading Stage	9
Status Report Due	11
Remanded	0
Mediation	2
Briefs Due	4
Set For Trial or Oral Argument	5
Trial Preparation	23
Interlocutory Appeal	1
Petition for Rehearing	1
Total	124
Number of Trials, Oral Arguments, and Hearings	16

Tax Type of Cases Filed in 2015

Property Taxes	
Department of Local Government Finance	1
Indiana Board of Tax Review	
Personal Property	1
Real Property	8
Total	10
Listed Taxes	
Department of State Revenue	
Income	10
Sales and Use	12
Fuels	0
Inheritance	0
CSET	0
Bank & FIT	0
Utilities Receipts	0
Wagering Tax	0
Total	22
Total Filed	32

County elections for the 32 cases filed in 2015

Marion	32
Allen	0
St. Joseph	0
Lake	0
Vigo	0
Vanderburgh	0
Jefferson	0
Total	32

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INDIANA TRIAL COURTS ANNUAL REPORT



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Summary of Caseload Reports

Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(2) requires the Division to collect and compile statistical data on the judicial work of the courts. Each quarter, Indiana's trial courts report their caseloads by electronically filing a Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR) using the Indiana Courts Online Reports (ICOR) system, through INCite, the judicial system's secure extranet for court information. The QCSR reports contain summary information, by case type, on the number of cases filed and pending, the movement of cases between courts via transfer or venue and the method by which cases were disposed during a reporting period.

In addition to the cases administered by a specific court, the QCSR tracks the amount of judicial resources available to a court and the time a judge spends hearing cases in another court. The QCSR also captures other case-related information used to administer and improve court projects and initiatives. For example, data is collected tracking the number of cases:

- referred to alternative dispute resolution
- requiring the appointment of pauper counsel
- requiring the service of a court interpreter
- requiring the appointment of a guardian *ad litem* or court appointed special advocate (juvenile cases only)

Case information is grouped into four categories: criminal, civil violation, juvenile and civil and is tracked using the case type classification code outlined in Indiana Administrative Rule 8(B)(3). An administrative case type called "court business record" is recorded, but is not counted, in a court's weighted caseload. Case type designations and categories are as follows:

Criminal Case Types

If a defendant is charged with multiple offenses, the case is counted only one time under the most serious charge. Although the prosecutor may amend the charges after filing, for administrative purposes a case continues with its initial case designation in the statistical reports. Each defendant is assigned his or her own case number.

As a result of new felony levels required by House Enrolled Act 1006, Public Law 158-2013, beginning July 1, 2014, criminal felony filings, except for Murder, are categorized and reported on the quarterly case status report on ICOR either as Class A felony (FA), Class B felony (FB), Class C felony (FC), Class D felony (FD) or as Felony Level 1 (F1), Felony Level 2 (F2), Felony Level 3 (F3), Felony Level 4 (F4), Felony Level 5 (F5) and Felony Level 6 (F6) depending on when the alleged crime occurred. Felonies occurring prior to July 1, 2014 are reported as a Class A felony (FA), Class B felony (FB), Class C felony (FC), or Class D felony (FD). Felonies occurring on or after July 1, 2014 are reported as a Felony Level 1 (F1), Felony Level 2 (F2), Felony Level 3 (F3), Felony Level 4 (F4), Felony Level 5 (F5) or Felony Level 6 (F6).

1. **MR - Murder:** All murder cases are filed under this category. If the State seeks either the death penalty or life without parole, that information is also collected and reported in the QCSR under the additional information section.
2. **CF - Criminal Felony:** This category includes all cases filed prior to January 1, 2002, as Murder or Class A, B, and C felonies. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CF designation are still reported and disposed of in this category. Administrative Rule 8 was amended by Supreme Court Order 94S00-0101-MS-67 and became effective January 1, 2002.

Felonies committed between January 1, 2002 and June 30, 2014

3. **FA - Class A Felony:** Cases in which the defendant is charged with a crime defined as a Class A felony are filed under the FA category. Examples include kidnapping, voluntary manslaughter with a deadly weapon and arson involving bodily injury.
4. **FB - Class B Felony:** Examples include aggravated battery, rape, child molesting, carjacking and armed robbery.
5. **FC - Class C Felony:** Examples include involuntary manslaughter, robbery, burglary and reckless homicide.
6. **FD - Class D Felony:** All Class D felonies filed on or after January 1, 2002, plus all Class D felonies filed before January 1, 2002 that have the case type DF are filed under the FD category. Examples of crimes in this category include theft, receiving stolen property, computer tampering and fraud.

Felonies committed on or after July 1, 2014

7. **F1 – Level 1 Felony:** Examples include dwelling burglary with serious bodily injury.
8. **F2 – Level 2 Felony:** Examples include voluntary manslaughter and armed dwelling burglary.
9. **F3 – Level 3 Felony:** Examples include aggravated battery and child molesting.
10. **F4 – Level 4 Felony:** Examples include dwelling burglary and dealing in cocaine (1 – 5 grams).

11. **F5 – Level 5 Felony:** Examples include kidnapping, involuntary manslaughter and reckless homicide.

12. **F6 – Level 6 Felony:** Examples include theft and battery with moderate bodily injury.

Misdemeanors and other Criminal Case Types

13. **CM - Criminal Misdemeanor:** This category includes all criminal cases filed as misdemeanors. Examples of crimes in this category are criminal trespass, check deception, harassment and battery.

14. **PC - Post-Conviction Petition:** This category includes all petitions for post-conviction relief filed under the Post-Conviction Rules. Although this case type is a civil case, it is listed after the criminal case types on the QCSR and in this report.

15. **MC - Miscellaneous Criminal:** This category includes all criminal matters which are not easily classified as felony or misdemeanor and are not part of an ongoing proceeding. An example of a case falling into this category is a probable cause hearing for a criminal charge not yet filed. A search warrant issued before charges are filed, is assigned an MC case and results in a bench disposition. If charges are filed, then a case in the appropriate category is opened.

Civil Violations

Infractions and Ordinance Violations are civil violation case types. They are listed after the criminal case types on the QCSR and in this report.

1. **IF - Infractions:** Infractions are typically traffic-related offenses brought in the name of the State and prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney. Similar to criminal cases and ordinance violations, multiple offenses (i.e., multiple tickets or citations issued to the same individual or arising from the same circumstances) result in only one case filing.
2. **OV/OE - Ordinance Violations:** Local ordinance violations are enforced through court proceedings or a municipal corporation's ordinance violations bureau. Ordinance violation cases are brought in the name of the municipal corporation and prosecuted by the municipal attorney. All moving traffic violations are enforced through a court proceeding. If a local ordinance violation is heard in court, an OV case type is assigned. Local ordinance violations enforced by municipal ordinance violations bureaus are not court cases and, therefore, are not assigned a case type/case number. The OE case type is not currently used.

Juvenile Case Types

Each child considered by the court system receives a separate case number, regardless of familial relationship to another child. Cases of related children and other related cases can be linked and tried together.

1. **JC - Juvenile CHINS:** This category reflects those cases where a child is alleged to be a child in need of services as defined by Indiana Code 31-34-1-1 *et. seq.* Examples include a child who is not receiving or is unlikely to receive care, treatment or rehabilitation without court intervention.
2. **JD - Juvenile Delinquency:** Cases in which a child is charged with a delinquent offense are filed in this category. Indiana Code 31-37-1-2 defines a delinquent act as one committed by a child before becoming eighteen (18) years of age and is a criminal offense if committed by an adult. The case is recorded as a new filing when a petition for detention hearing or a petition alleging delinquency is filed.
3. **JS - Juvenile Status:** Cases in which a child is charged with committing an offense which is not a crime if committed by an adult are filed in this category. Examples include curfew violations, school truancy and underage alcohol purchase or consumption.
4. **JP - Juvenile Paternity:** This category includes paternity actions filed by any of the parties specified by statute, including the prosecutor. Indiana Code 31-14-4-1 identifies who may file paternity actions.
5. **JM - Juvenile Miscellaneous:** This category applies to juvenile matters which are not specifically listed in the previous juvenile case type categories including court approval

of informal adjustments. An informal adjustment is a disposition by a court order approving a signed agreement resolving a potential juvenile delinquency or CHINS case.

6. **JT - Termination of Parental Rights:** This category includes all proceedings for termination of parental rights. In termination of parental rights cases involving multiple children, a separate case number is assigned to each child.

Civil Case Types

Civil cases are filed when the plaintiff or petitioner seeks monetary damages or court redress.

1. **CP - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed before January 1, 2002, have the CP case type designation. Although new filings are not permitted for this category, existing cases with a CP designation are still reported and disposed of in this category. Administrative Rule 8 was amended by Supreme Court Order 94S00-0101-MS-67 and became effective January 1, 2002.
2. **PL - Civil Plenary:** All Civil Plenary cases filed on or after January 1, 2002, receive the PL designation. Basic civil cases, not otherwise specifically included as separate categories, are filed with this designation. Generally, these cases may be more complex, do not involve a mortgage foreclosure or the collection of an outstanding debt. Frequently cases involving contract disputes and actions seeking equitable or injunctive relief are assigned this case type.
3. **MF - Mortgage Foreclosure:** All Mortgage Foreclosure cases filed after January 1, 2002, are reported in this category.
4. **CC - Civil Collection:** All Civil Collections filed after January 1, 2002, are reported in this category and may include the following: suits on notes and accounts, general collection suits, landlord/tenant suits for collection, ejectment and tax warrants. If these cases are filed on the small claims docket of a court or the small claims division of a multi-division court, the SC case type is used.
5. **CT - Civil Tort:** Cases founded in tort and filed on the regular civil docket of the court are included in this category. Small claims, which also could be founded in tort, are included in a separate category.
6. **SC - Small Claims:** This category includes cases filed on the small claims docket of circuit or superior courts, as well as cases filed in the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts. While city and town courts may have cases that fall within the monetary limits of small claims jurisdiction, those cases are not defined as small claims by statute and are counted as PL – Plenary or CC – Civil Collection depending upon the nature of the action. Small claims actions include cases where the amount in dispute is \$6,000 or less, landlord-tenant ejectment actions and landlord-tenant disputes. Beginning July 1, 2015, Marion County Small Claims Courts jurisdictional amount in landlord-tenant possessory actions and possession of property cases increased to \$8,000.
7. **DR - Domestic Relations:** Actions involving petitions for dissolution of marriage, legal separation, and petitions to establish child support are filed in this category.

8. **RS - Reciprocal Support:** Actions for reciprocal enforcement of child support and petitions for modification of support or custody and/or support under the 2007 Amended Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act are counted in this category.
9. **MH - Mental Health:** Proceedings involving mental health commitments, including temporary commitments, an extension of temporary commitment, regular commitment, or termination of a commitment are filed under this category.
10. **AD - Adoption:** Petitions for adoption are filed under this category. Additionally, on or after January 1, 2002, petitions seeking release of adoption records are filed in this category.
11. **ES – Supervised Estates:** All probate estates are filed under this category unless the court grants a petition requesting unsupervised administration (EU). (As of January 1, 2015, ES, EU and EM have separate columns for QCSR reporting purposes. However, the courts are not required to report each estate category separately until January 1, 2016.)
12. **EU – Unsupervised Estates:** Probate estates for which a petition requesting unsupervised administration is filed along with a petition for probate of the will and letters testamentary or for appointment of an administrator is filed under this category. If the court revokes an order of the unsupervised administration pursuant to Indiana Code 29-1-7.5-2(d), the case is changed to ES. (As of January 1, 2015, ES, EU and EM have separate columns for QCSR reporting purposes. However, courts are not required to report each estate category separately until January 1, 2016.)
13. **EM – Miscellaneous Estate Matters:** All matters related to estates that do not require payment of a filing fee are filed under this category. Examples include: pleadings related to filing inheritance tax returns, spreading of the will of record (Indiana Code 29-1-7-4), opening bank lock boxes, and objections to probate of will (Indiana Code 29-1-7-16). (As of January 1, 2015, ES, EU and EM have separate columns for QCSR reporting purposes. However, courts are not required to report each estate category separately until January 1, 2016.)
14. **GU - Guardianship:** Petitions for appointment of guardians are filed under this category. A guardianship case is considered “closed” when the court enters an order appointing and approving the guardianship.
15. **TR - Trusts:** This category includes trust matters before the court. This case type includes trusts that have been created through an estate and are separately docketed and reported from the estate or trusts that by their terms require court docketing.
16. **PO - Protective Order:** New petitions for protective orders which are not part of an ongoing process (such as marriage dissolution) are filed in this category. However, if the parties subsequently file a petition for dissolution, the cases remain separate for reporting, enforcement and retention purposes.
17. **XP – Expungement:** All expungement petitions filed under Indiana Code 35-38-9 after July 1, 2015 are filed in this category.
18. **MI - Civil Miscellaneous:** Routine civil matters which are not easily categorized in other areas and which are not part of any

other pending litigation are reported in this category. Examples are: petitions for name change, appointments of appraisers, petitions for emancipation, a proceeding to reinstate a driver's license that was administratively suspended, a Habeas Corpus case from DOC and marriage waivers.

Court Business Record

1. **CB - Court Business Record:** This category is intended for non-case specific matters, such as the appointment of a judge *pro tem*, drawing the jury, adopting or amending local rules or recording a foreign protective order. This designation provides a way to number and locate records that do not pertain to any specific case. These matters are not counted as cases and do not affect the court's weighted caseload.

Methods of Disposition

The Quarterly Case Status Reports also include summary dispositional information. A brief description of the methods of disposition is as follows:

1. **Jury Trial:** This category reflects cases where trial was commenced with a jury. This type of disposition is limited to cases where the jury is seated and sworn and the court has received evidence and the jury rendered a verdict or the case was resolved in some manner prior to the announcement of a verdict.
2. **Bench Trial:** Cases are disposed in this category by the court after a trial without a jury in which a witness has been sworn in to testify and the court entered a judgment or the case was resolved prior to the

announcement of a judgment. Until 1999, cases in which a trial did not take place were also counted as disposed by bench trial. After 1999, such cases have been included under "bench disposition."

3. **Bench Disposition:** Cases that are disposed by final judicial determination of an issue, but where no witnesses are sworn and no evidence is introduced, are counted in this category. These dispositions include decisions on motions for summary judgment, hearings on other dispositive motions, and settled cases in which the parties tender an agreed judgment to the court for approval which can then be enforced through proceedings supplemental to execution. Approval of informal adjustments in juvenile matters and issuance of search warrants unrelated to any pending case also generally fall into this category.
4. **Dismissed:** This category applies to cases which are dismissed either by the court on its own motion (Indiana Trial Rule 41(E)), upon the motion of a party, or upon an agreed entry as the result of settlement between the parties.
5. **Default:** This category is applicable only in civil cases, infractions and ordinance violations where the defendant fails to comply with the trial rules and a judgment of default is entered by the court.
6. **Deferred/Diverted:** This category was added in January 2002. If a prosecutor and defendant agree to defer prosecution or for the defendant to enter a diversion program, the case is disposed in this category. Even though the case is not formally dismissed until the completion of the deferral obligations, this category permits the criminal courts to reduce

their pending caseloads by the number of cases where the cases will eventually be dismissed. Likewise, even though diversion programs are often part of a guilty plea, they fall into this category as a way for the state to track the number of defendants consenting to the diversion programs.

7. **Guilty Plea/Admission:** Cases in which the defendant pleads guilty to an offense or admits to the commission of an infraction or ordinance violation are counted under this category. Infraction and ordinance violation cases are only reflected in this disposition category if the case actually comes before the court for decision. An admission by mail or through a court clerk or violations bureau clerk is counted as being disposed by Traffic Violations Bureau. Also included in this category are dispositions of juvenile cases where the juvenile admits the claims, or the father admits paternity and in protective order cases where a party admits to the claims in the protective order.
8. **Traffic Violations Bureau:** This disposition category only applies to infraction and ordinance violations. Indiana Code 34-28-5-7 permits any court to establish a traffic violations bureau and appoint a violations clerk to serve under the direction of the court. The court must designate those traffic violations that are within the authority of the violations clerk. This category is used when the defendant elects to pay the penalty for the violation by mailing or delivering payment to the violations clerk or by making payment online and without going to court.
9. **Closed:** Routine closing of an estate or adoption proceeding, as well as the routine termination of a trust or guardianship, are

counted in this disposition type. Also included in this category are cases where the defendant has filed bankruptcy or the case is removed to federal court.

10. **FTA/FTP:** This category includes ordinance violation cases and infraction cases in which the defendant fails to appear or fails to pay. Once counted in this category, the case is not recounted even if the defendant later appears, pays, or proceeds to a full trial.
11. **Other:** Any case disposition that is not otherwise accounted for in the preceding categories is included here. Example: a case was opened in error.

Movement of Cases

In addition to cases filed and disposed, cases are venued or transferred between courts.

1. **Venued In/Out:** Cases filed in a court that are later moved to another county for any reason are listed in this category.
2. **Transferred In/Out:** Cases transferred from one court to another within the same county, or from one court docket to another (such as a move from small claims docket to the civil plenary docket), are recorded here. In the event a motion for change of venue from the judge results in a transfer of the case to another court in the same county, the case is also counted in this category.

For more detailed information regarding case assignment and case disposition, three resources are available. Please refer to the instructions for reporting requirements (QCSR Application Guide), the Case type Quick Reference Guide and the Administrative Manual at courts.in.gov.

Comparison of Cases from 2006-2015

Cases Filed—All Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	228	209	209	225	205	193	235	246	271	232
Class A Felony	2,829	2,765	2,784	2,745	2,589	2,666	2,424	2,514	2,173	345
Class B Felony	5,906	5,741	6,187	6,578	6,889	7,108	7,289	7,300	4,922	391
Class C Felony	10,039	10,009	9,808	9,227	8,866	9,638	9,719	9,391	6,285	761
Class D Felony	48,985	51,230	52,172	51,524	50,661	51,720	52,363	52,579	28,597	1,023
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	421
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	409	1,261
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869	2,152
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,283	3,162
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,755	9,966
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,601	43,868
Misdemeanor	197,372	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853	138,384	140,161
Post-Conviction	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349	987	1,035
Misc. Criminal	24,335	26,859	25,560	27,881	31,372	32,844	35,102	37,855	44,922	51,023
Infractions	774,286	852,868	930,004	912,591	822,226	721,089	662,213	601,209	477,450	501,825
Ord. Violations	102,065	96,234	108,686	111,880	107,037	99,640	99,451	95,746	85,420	78,406
Sub-Total	1,166,923	1,246,985	1,331,953	1,312,589	1,214,998	1,099,668	1,038,728	960,042	813,487	836,032
Juvenile										
CHINS	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227	17,491
Delinquency	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818	15,350	14,297
Status	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653	3,915	4,149
Paternity	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626	18,512	15,982
Miscellaneous	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876	12,743	13,821
Term. Par. Right	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355	2,648	3,121
Sub-Total	76,317	74,782	79,524	75,188	75,556	70,813	70,076	67,442	67,395	68,861
Civil										
Plenary	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625	15,929	14,521
Mortgage Fore.	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320	19,486	19,023
Civil Collections	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328	67,683	56,762
Tort	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329	11,417	11,376
Small Claims	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594	233,761	226,092
Domestic Rel.	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563	32,822
Recip. Support	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520	2,286	2,395
Mental Health	6,833	7,305	7,226	8,091	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538	10,373	11,657
Protective Ord.	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943	32,886
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,572
Miscellaneous	12,306	11,690	12,077	13,314	15,548	16,709	14,691	15,696	18,325	19,749
Sub-Total	515,954	531,609	564,427	544,152	544,732	483,967	489,648	462,807	444,766	429,855
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424	3,581	3,593
Estate	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076	14,113	-
Estate- Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,506
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,608
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,487
Guardianship	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857	7,083	7,390
Trusts	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	499	484	455
Sub-Total	25,165	25,166	25,827	24,820	24,584	25,964	26,299	25,856	25,261	27,039
Grand Total	1,784,359	1,878,542	2,001,731	1,956,749	1,859,870	1,680,412	1,624,751	1,516,147	1,350,909	1,361,787

Cases Filed—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	228	209	209	225	205	193	235	246	271	232
Class A Felony	2,829	2,765	2,784	2,745	2,589	2,666	2,424	2,514	2,173	345
Class B Felony	5,906	5,741	6,187	6,578	6,889	7,108	7,289	7,300	4,922	391
Class C Felony	10,039	10,009	9,808	9,227	8,866	9,638	9,719	9,391	6,285	761
Class D Felony	48,984	51,230	52,172	51,524	50,661	51,720	52,363	52,579	28,597	1,023
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	159	421
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	409	1,261
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	869	2,152
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,283	3,162
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,755	9,966
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,601	43,868
Misdemeanor	152,142	152,280	148,327	143,463	140,920	133,898	130,892	117,085	105,601	108,118
Post-Conviction	878	999	992	1,049	1,207	1,362	1,460	1,349	987	1,035
Misc. Criminal	23,675	25,901	24,772	27,292	30,926	32,305	34,398	37,280	44,473	50,818
Infractions	540,391	608,031	648,175	641,954	554,157	491,639	449,596	395,604	308,907	335,174
Ord. Violations	65,227	59,893	67,071	63,460	54,816	53,897	47,885	42,483	35,131	30,216
Sub-Total	850,299	917,058	960,497	947,517	851,236	784,426	736,261	665,831	561,423	588,943
Juvenile										
CHINS	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227	17,491
Delinquency	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818	15,350	14,297
Status	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653	3,915	4,149
Paternity	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626	18,512	15,982
Miscellaneous	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876	12,743	13,821
Term. Par. Right	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355	2,648	3,121
Sub-Total	76,317	74,782	79,524	75,188	75,556	70,813	70,076	67,442	67,395	68,861
Civil										
Plenary	15,045	13,430	12,553	12,746	11,995	10,397	10,327	10,037	10,299	9,338
Mortgage Fore.	40,896	43,804	45,394	40,905	41,274	30,272	33,876	24,320	19,486	19,023
Civil Collections	65,121	80,667	100,303	95,464	94,175	70,300	74,366	61,580	66,814	55,975
Tort	10,706	9,660	9,875	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,796	11,329	11,417	11,376
Small Claims	211,089	207,179	213,865	202,278	205,502	186,407	182,406	189,105	177,934	171,529
Domestic Rel.	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563	32,822
Recip. Support	3,063	3,123	3,225	2,774	3,157	2,898	2,660	2,520	2,286	2,395
Mental Health	6,800	7,278	7,209	8,061	7,772	7,804	8,570	9,538	10,373	11,657
Protective Ord.	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943	32,882
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,572
Miscellaneous	12,232	11,687	12,073	13,314	15,548	16,702	14,684	15,680	18,309	19,741
Sub-Total	431,766	446,642	478,078	464,657	467,552	408,683	410,661	392,966	382,424	369,310
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	3,640	3,722	3,867	3,511	3,645	3,855	3,955	3,424	3,581	3,593
Estate	14,386	14,187	14,409	13,777	13,672	14,473	14,923	15,076	14,113	-
Estate- Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,506
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,608
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,487
Guardianship	6,695	6,814	7,088	6,957	6,832	7,118	6,914	6,857	7,083	7,390
Trusts	444	443	463	575	435	518	507	456	484	455
Sub-Total	25,165	25,166	25,827	24,820	24,584	25,964	26,299	25,813	25,261	27,039
Grand Total	1,383,547	1,463,648	1,543,926	1,512,182	1,418,928	1,289,886	1,243,297	1,152,052	1,036,503	1,054,153

Cases Filed—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	45,230	47,791	47,224	45,426	43,026	39,510	37,580	34,768	32,783	32,043
Post-Conviction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	660	958	788	589	446	539	704	575	449	205
Infractions	233,895	244,837	281,829	270,637	268,069	229,450	212,617	205,805	168,543	166,651
Ord. Violations	36,838	36,341	41,615	48,420	52,221	45,743	51,566	53,263	50,289	48,190
Sub-Total	316,624	329,927	371,456	365,072	363,762	315,242	302,467	294,211	252,064	247,089
Juvenile										
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	0									
Civil										
Plenary	6,430	7,027	7,452	7,946	5,663	7,203	6,616	5,588	5,630	5,183
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	3,588	1,472	1,312	1,195	724	1,226	935	748	869	787
Tort	2,209	2,087	1,504	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Small Claims	71,854	74,351	76,060	70,324	70,793	66,848	71,428	63,489	55,827	54,563
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	33	27	17	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	74	3	4	0	0	7	7	16	16	8
Sub-Total	84,188	84,967	86,349	79,495	77,180	75,284	78,987	69,841	62,342	60,545
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate- Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
Sub-Total	0	43	0	0						
Grand Total	400,812	414,894	457,805	444,567	440,942	390,526	381,454	364,095	314,406	307,634

Cases Disposed—All Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235	446	271
Felony	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922	165	302
Class A Felony	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467	2,785	1,510
Class B Felony	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524	7,192	3,232
Class C Felony	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143	8,733	3,958
Class D Felony	47,032	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954	45,064	15,694
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	153
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	505
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	1,142
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	1,734
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601	5,900
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,613	28,970
Misdemeanor	194,681	195,360	187,139	190,923	179,235	175,087	167,126	155,542	152,944	131,812
Post-Conviction	709	743	964	850	842	1,073	1,086	800	1,218	961
Misc. Criminal	26,238	23,914	24,399	27,789	30,106	33,351	36,744	37,214	44,903	50,407
Infractions	755,269	837,049	864,449	905,391	820,421	715,763	632,102	587,311	548,443	494,761
Ord. Violations	99,347	92,664	93,900	111,146	102,082	90,636	85,944	83,334	87,116	76,504
Sub-Total	1,143,071	1,220,152	1,239,821	1,306,524	1,202,691	1,086,224	994,338	939,446	903,476	817,816
Juvenile										
CHINS	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214	12,088	15,348
Delinquency	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117	14,925	15,023
Status	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515	3,165	5,017
Paternity	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023	18,178	16,893
Miscellaneous	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919	11,134	14,492
Term. Par. Right	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073	2,110	2,586
Sub-Total	66,903	69,213	77,313	70,498	71,636	71,662	69,325	63,861	61,600	69,359
Civil										
Plenary	23,411	16,406	15,260	16,052	13,306	13,858	12,457	16,806	11,503	12,890
Mortgage Fore.	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566	22,341	20,113
Civil Collections	57,926	74,501	89,510	98,183	93,031	78,959	72,388	67,813	64,672	57,885
Tort	13,120	11,903	11,874	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788	10,905	11,198
Small Claims	280,447	274,490	288,586	270,909	282,006	252,950	238,358	245,668	243,776	274,315
Domestic Rel.	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606	33,841	34,596
Recip. Support	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054	2,225	2,268
Mental Health	5,870	6,101	5,790	10,017	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635	9,296	12,023
Protective Ord.	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280	30,518	33,455
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,588
Miscellaneous	10,646	10,243	10,618	10,747	11,835	14,105	12,702	13,239	15,125	20,239
Sub-Total	495,414	507,787	536,316	530,348	534,190	483,093	468,538	473,455	444,202	480,570
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271	3,704	3,650
Estate	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391	16,858	-
Estate- Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,398
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,574
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,513
Guardianship	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847	8,240	8,068
Trusts	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	460	357	414
Sub-Total	22,620	28,331	23,079	23,605	25,453	24,390	26,592	24,969	29,172	28,617
Grand Total	1,728,008	1,825,483	1,876,529	1,930,975	1,833,970	1,665,369	1,558,793	1,501,731	1,438,450	1,396,362

Cases Disposed—Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	244	241	199	205	215	201	193	235	446	271
Felony	994	1,288	286	358	355	520	871	922	165	302
Class A Felony	2,621	2,734	2,715	2,784	2,679	2,615	2,443	2,467	2,785	1,510
Class B Felony	5,976	5,794	5,872	6,110	6,547	6,970	6,926	7,524	7,192	3,232
Class C Felony	9,960	9,966	9,763	9,733	9,052	9,289	9,239	10,143	8,733	3,958
Class D Felony	47,031	50,399	50,135	51,235	51,157	50,719	51,664	53,954	45,064	15,694
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	153
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	505
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	1,142
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135	1,734
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	601	5,900
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,613	28,970
Misdemeanor	149,607	154,495	146,657	149,581	139,073	136,957	133,802	123,653	123,963	104,373
Post-Conviction	707	743	961	850	840	1,073	1,086	800	1,218	961
Misc. Criminal	25,986	23,667	24,049	26,106	29,743	32,893	36,142	36,723	44,610	50,176
Infractions	513,874	597,395	582,427	633,682	550,480	478,163	428,668	395,938	379,062	332,033
Ord. Violations	63,950	60,481	56,435	67,936	51,221	43,913	41,300	38,408	36,618	29,135
Sub-Total	820,950	907,203	879,499	948,580	841,362	763,313	712,334	670,767	654,323	580,049
Juvenile										
CHINS	8,702	9,277	11,977	11,427	12,129	10,364	11,311	11,214	12,088	15,348
Delinquency	23,295	22,947	24,202	20,760	19,884	20,164	19,290	17,117	14,925	15,023
Status	6,248	5,386	5,740	3,838	4,254	5,012	4,880	3,515	3,165	5,017
Paternity	17,961	19,007	19,562	16,846	20,379	21,160	20,250	18,023	18,178	16,893
Miscellaneous	8,457	10,453	12,669	14,705	11,784	12,317	11,330	11,919	11,134	14,492
Term. Par. Right	2,240	2,143	3,163	2,922	3,206	2,645	2,264	2,073	2,110	2,586
Sub-Total	66,903	69,213	77,313	70,498	71,636	71,662	69,325	63,861	61,600	69,359
Civil										
Plenary	16,950	15,899	14,948	14,687	12,243	12,136	10,579	15,562	10,319	11,907
Mortgage Fore.	39,091	42,600	44,815	38,268	36,680	28,417	33,644	31,566	22,341	20,113
Civil Collections	55,150	72,728	88,033	97,027	92,180	77,732	71,347	67,131	64,080	57,193
Tort	11,146	10,325	10,134	10,477	9,932	10,092	9,655	10,788	10,905	11,198
Small Claims	207,345	204,169	214,676	205,157	213,136	194,369	180,584	191,768	192,646	230,548
Domestic Rel.	36,256	36,808	35,076	39,226	39,218	38,829	42,018	42,606	33,841	34,596
Recip. Support	2,227	2,083	2,303	2,516	2,876	2,549	3,016	2,054	2,225	2,268
Mental Health	5,837	6,074	5,762	9,987	10,785	7,560	8,531	9,635	9,296	12,023
Protective Ord.	26,420	32,652	32,484	33,953	34,521	35,774	35,769	33,280	30,518	33,455
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,588
Miscellaneous	10,610	10,174	10,614	10,747	11,835	14,098	12,695	13,230	15,108	20,237
Sub-Total	411,032	433,512	458,845	462,045	463,406	421,556	407,838	417,620	392,463	435,126
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	3,244	3,172	3,917	3,304	3,745	3,849	3,406	3,271	3,704	3,650
Estate	13,679	15,754	12,465	12,419	13,060	12,998	14,029	15,391	16,858	-
Estate- Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,398
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,574
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,513
Guardianship	5,453	8,881	6,375	7,590	8,334	7,235	8,744	5,847	8,240	8,068
Trusts	225	458	318	291	314	307	413	417	357	414
Sub-Total	22,620	28,331	23,079	23,605	25,453	24,390	26,592	24,926	29,172	28,617
Grand Total	1,321,505	1,438,259	1,438,736	1,504,728	1,401,857	1,280,921	1,216,089	1,177,174	1,136,374	1,113,151

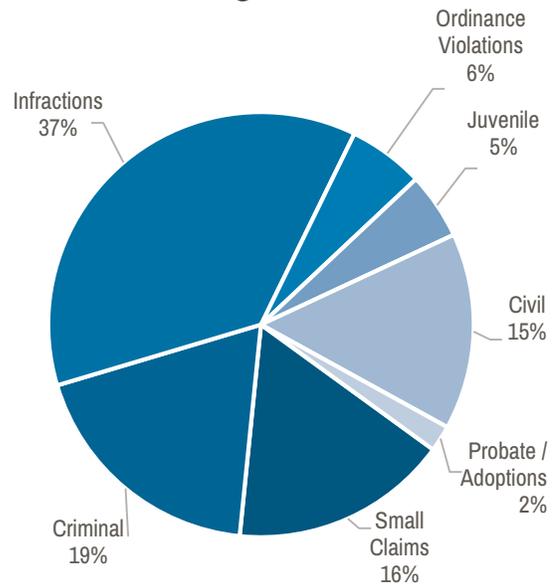
Cases Disposed—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Criminal/Civil Violations										
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	45,074	40,865	40,482	41,342	40,162	38,130	33,324	31,889	28,981	27,439
Post-Conviction	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Misc. Criminal	252	247	350	1,683	363	458	602	491	293	231
Infractions	241,395	239,654	282,022	271,709	269,941	237,600	203,434	191,373	169,381	162,728
Ord. Violations	35,397	32,183	37,465	43,210	50,861	46,723	44,644	44,926	50,498	47,369
Sub-Total	322,121	312,949	360,322	357,944	361,329	322,911	282,004	268,679	249,153	237,767
Juvenile										
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	0									
Civil										
Plenary	6,461	507	312	1,365	1,063	1,722	1,878	1,244	1,184	983
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	2,776	1,773	1,477	1,156	851	1,227	1,041	682	592	692
Tort	1,974	1,578	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small Claims	73,102	70,321	73,910	65,752	68,870	58,581	57,774	53,900	51,130	43,767
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	33	27	28	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Protective Ord.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	36	69	4	0	0	7	7	9	17	2
Sub-Total	84,382	74,275	77,471	68,303	70,784	61,537	60,700	55,835	52,923	45,444
Probate/Adoption										
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate- Supv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate- Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate- Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0
Sub-Total	0	43	0	0						
Grand Total	406,503	387,224	437,793	426,247	432,113	384,448	342,704	324,557	302,076	283,211

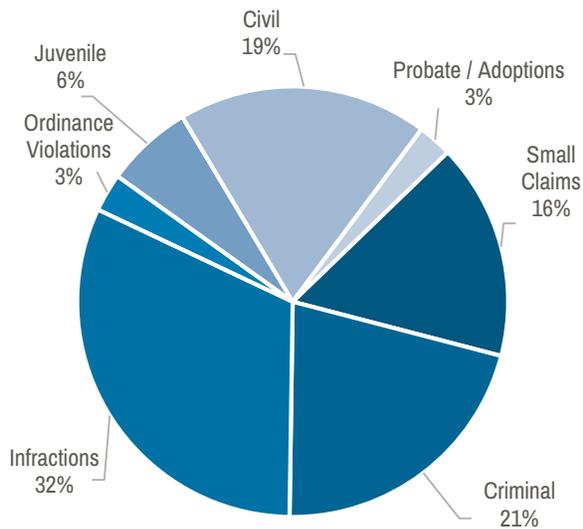
Summary of 2015 New Filings by General Case Type

As can be seen in the pie charts, the Infraction case type comprises the highest number of new filings for both Courts of Record, City, Town, and Small Claims courts. The amount of time required to adjudicate these cases is relatively small in comparison to the other case types. Further information about the weighted caseload measures employed in Indiana to determine the relative time differences in case types is contained in another section of this report.

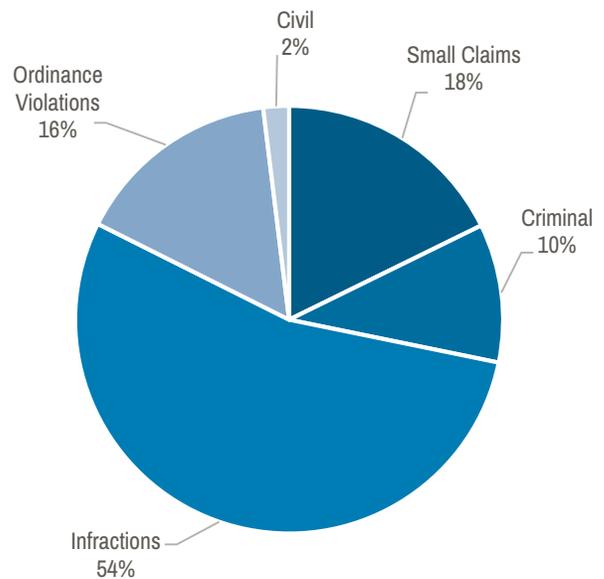
Total Filings - All Courts



Filings - Courts of Record



Filings - City, Town and Small Claims Courts



2015 Case Information

Statewide Totals—All Courts

	Cases Pending 1/1/2015	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/15
Criminal/Civil Violations								
Murder	398	232	3	15	271	0	6	371
Felony	6,966	-	0	49	302	0	4	6,709
Class A Felony	3,292	345	0	192	1,510	1	91	2,227
Class B Felony	6,416	391	9	317	3,232	2	112	3,787
Class C Felony	9,078	761	4	317	3,958	1	149	6,052
Class D Felony	46,001	1,023	0	1,014	15,694	1	448	31,895
Level 1 Felony	148	421	0	12	153	0	11	417
Level 2 Felony	379	1,261	0	41	505	0	38	1,138
Level 3 Felony	796	2,152	0	81	1,142	0	79	1,808
Level 4 Felony	1,144	3,162	0	130	1,734	0	122	2,580
Level 5 Felony	3,165	9,966	1	461	5,900	0	420	7,273
Level 6 Felony	14,021	43,868	0	2,457	28,970	6	2,197	29,173
Misdemeanor	278,178	140,161	25	6,204	131,812	228	12,009	280,519
Post-Conv. Relief	2,896	1,035	1	54	961	3	41	2,981
Miscellaneous	26,949	51,023	1,654	1,579	50,407	1	1,227	29,570
Infraction	343,464	501,825	8	7,161	494,761	10	852	356,835
Ordinance Viol.	92,262	78,406	0	1,068	76,504	1	1,115	94,116
Sub-Total	835,553	836,032	1,705	21,152	817,816	254	18,940	857,451
Juvenile								
CHINS	15,518	17,491	80	162	15,348	59	186	17,658
Delinquency	16,423	14,297	130	104	15,023	148	49	15,734
Status	4,399	4,149	14	13	5,017	24	6	3,528
Paternity	50,743	15,982	202	1,341	16,893	28	696	50,651
Miscellaneous	10,071	13,821	23	64	14,492	8	37	9,442
Term. Par. Right	4,669	3,121	0	28	2,586	0	25	5,207
Sub-Total	101,823	68,861	449	1,712	69,359	267	999	102,220
Civil								
Plenary	59,895	14,521	40	1,069	12,890	56	860	61,719
Mortgage Fore.	23,019	19,023	10	1,172	20,113	2	1,037	22,072
Civil Collections	65,850	56,762	272	2,236	57,885	230	943	66,062
Civil Tort	23,376	11,376	50	908	11,198	63	947	23,502
Small Claims	306,800	226,092	136	5,172	274,315	106	2,472	261,307
Domestic Rel.	58,516	32,822	116	2,197	34,596	52	1,203	57,800
Recip. Support	11,614	2,395	5	54	2,268	42	23	11,735
Mental Health	10,715	11,657	33	702	12,023	9	688	10,387
Adoption	4,059	3,593	4	62	3,650	12	61	3,995
Estate- Supv.	29,788	6,506	4	49	8,398	3	31	27,915
Estate-Un-Supv.	10,337	6,608	2	53	5,574	2	55	11,369
Estate- Misc.	1,932	2,487	1	14	2,513	0	7	1,914
Guardianship	42,441	7,390	31	186	8,068	24	125	41,831
Trusts	2,363	455	0	10	414	0	11	2,403
Protective Orders	24,618	32,886	189	2,035	33,455	104	1,248	24,921
Expungement	0	2,572	0	94	1,588	0	86	992
Miscellaneous	31,396	19,749	29	1,245	20,239	23	1,186	30,971
Sub-Total	706,719	456,894	922	17,258	509,187	728	10,983	660,895
Grand Total	1,644,095	1,361,787	3,076	40,122	1,396,362	1,249	30,903	1,620,566

Statewide Totals – Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	Cases Pending 1/1/2015	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/15
Criminal/Civil Violations								
Murder	398	232	3	15	271	0	6	371
Felony	6,966	-	0	49	302	0	4	6,709
Class A Felony	3,292	345	0	192	1,510	1	91	2,227
Class B Felony	6,416	391	9	317	3,232	2	112	3,787
Class C Felony	9,078	761	4	317	3,958	1	149	6,052
Class D Felony	46,001	1,023	0	1,014	15,694	1	448	31,895
Level 1 Felony	148	421	0	12	153	0	11	417
Level 2 Felony	379	1,261	0	41	505	0	38	1,138
Level 3 Felony	796	2,152	0	81	1,142	0	79	1,808
Level 4 Felony	1,144	3,162	0	130	1,734	0	122	2,580
Level 5 Felony	3,165	9,966	1	461	5,900	0	420	7,273
Level 6 Felony	14,021	43,868	0	2,457	28,970	6	2,197	29,173
Misdemeanor	133,924	108,118	21	4,576	104,373	1	3,488	138,777
Post-Conv. Relief	2,881	1,035	1	54	961	3	41	2,966
Miscellaneous	25,720	50,818	1,654	1,579	50,176	1	938	28,656
Infraction	201,995	335,174	8	539	332,033	8	63	205,612
Ordinance Viol.	22,087	30,216	0	1,050	29,135	0	893	23,325
Sub-Total	478,411	588,943	1,701	12,884	580,049	24	9,100	492,766
Juvenile								
CHINS	15,518	17,491	80	162	15,348	59	186	17,658
Delinquency	16,423	14,297	130	104	15,023	148	49	15,734
Status	4,399	4,149	14	13	5,017	24	6	3,528
Paternity	50,743	15,982	202	1,341	16,893	28	696	50,651
Miscellaneous	10,071	13,821	23	64	14,492	8	37	9,442
Term. Par. Right	4,669	3,121	0	28	2,586	0	25	5,207
Sub-Total	101,823	68,861	449	1,712	69,359	267	999	102,220
Civil								
Plenary	39,604	9,338	40	1,069	11,907	56	838	37,250
Mortgage Fore.	23,019	19,023	10	1,172	20,113	2	1,037	22,072
Civil Collections	62,426	55,975	272	2,236	57,193	230	943	62,543
Civil Tort	23,376	11,376	50	908	11,198	63	947	23,502
Small Claims	205,418	171,529	98	1,728	230,548	87	481	147,657
Domestic Rel.	58,516	32,822	116	2,197	34,596	52	1,203	57,800
Recip. Support	11,614	2,395	5	54	2,268	42	23	11,735
Mental Health	10,715	11,657	33	702	12,023	9	688	10,387
Adoption	4,059	3,593	4	62	3,650	12	61	3,995
Estate- Supv.	29,788	6,506	4	49	8,398	3	31	27,915
Estate-Un-Supv.	10,337	6,608	2	53	5,574	2	55	11,369
Estate- Misc.	1,932	2,487	1	14	2,513	0	7	1,914
Guardianship	42,441	7,390	31	186	8,068	24	125	41,831
Trusts	2,363	455	0	10	414	0	11	2,403
Protective Orders	24,618	32,882	189	2,035	33,455	104	1,248	24,917
Expungement	0	2,572	0	94	1,588	0	86	992
Miscellaneous	31,369	19,741	26	1,245	20,237	23	1,183	30,938
Sub-Total	581,595	396,349	881	13,814	463,743	709	8,967	519,220
Grand Total	1,161,829	1,054,153	3,031	28,410	1,113,151	1,000	19,066	1,114,206

Statewide Totals—City, Town and Small Claims Courts

	Cases Pending 1/1/2015	Cases Filed	Cases Venued In	Cases Trans. In	Cases Disposed	Cases Venued Out	Cases Trans. Out	Cases Pending 12/31/15
Criminal/Civil Violations								
Murder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	144,254	32,043	4	1,628	27,439	227	8,521	141,742
Post-Conv. Relief	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Miscellaneous	1,229	205	0	0	231	0	289	914
Infraction	141,469	166,651	0	6,622	162,728	2	789	151,223
Ordinance Viol.	70,175	48,190	0	18	47,369	1	222	70,791
Sub-Total	257,142	247,089	4	8,268	237,767	230	9,821	364,685
Juvenile								
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civil								
Plenary	20,291	5,183	0	0	983	0	22	24,469
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	3,424	787	0	0	692	0	0	3,519
Civil Tort	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Claims	101,382	54,563	38	3,444	43,767	19	1,991	113,650
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Estate-Misc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardianship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protective Orders	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Miscellaneous	27	8	3	0	2	0	3	33
Sub-Total	125,124	60,545	41	3,444	45,444	19	2,016	141,675
Grand Total	482,266	307,634	45	11,712	283,211	249	11,837	506,360

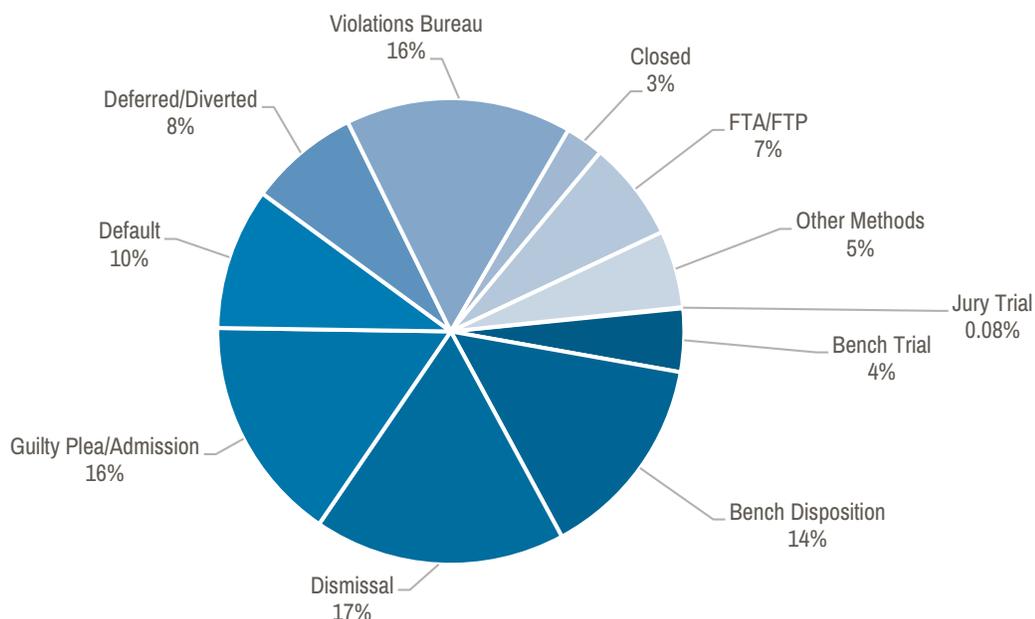
2015 Method of Case Disposition

Summary of All Disposition Types

Method of Disposition (Number of Cases)

Disposition Type	Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts
Jury Trial	1,129	31	0	1,160
Bench Trial	52,691	1,596	6,902	61,189
Bench Disposition	189,785	1,699	8,369	199,853
Dismissal	187,942	37,484	17,982	243,408
Guilty Plea/Admission	154,445	64,687	0	219,132
Default	117,316	9,580	10,337	137,233
Deferred/Diverted	78,002	28,952	0	106,954
Violations Bureau	152,382	66,573	0	218,955
Closed	36,808	244	0	37,052
FTA/FTP	73,230	23,638	0	96,868
Other Methods	69,421	5,005	132	74,558
Total	1,113,151	239,489	43,722	1,396,362

Method of Disposition (Percent of Total)



Statewide Disposition Totals–All Courts

	Jury Trial	Bench Trial	Bench Disp.	Guilty Plea/ Admis.	Default	Defer/ Divert.	Dismiss	Viol. Bureau	Closed	FTA/ FTP	Other
Criminal/Civil Violations											
Murder	67	7	23	95	-	0	35	-	-	-	44
Felony	1	1	69	77	-	1	120	-	-	-	33
Class A Felony	108	23	76	1,039	-	2	195	-	-	-	67
Class B Felony	95	33	178	2,402	-	5	423	-	-	-	96
Class C Felony	73	54	298	2,788	-	41	608	-	-	-	96
Class D Felony	127	109	366	10,435	-	562	3,901	-	-	-	194
Level 1 Felony	24	5	4	94	-	0	26	-	-	-	0
Level 2 Felony	12	3	15	356	-	5	111	-	-	-	3
Level 3 Felony	41	17	54	846	-	4	179	-	-	-	1
Level 4 Felony	24	8	65	1,407	-	14	214	-	-	-	2
Level 5 Felony	72	37	302	4,587	-	97	796	-	-	-	9
Level 6 Felony	116	153	440	23,364	-	945	3,929	-	-	-	23
Misdemeanor	119	1,244	2,223	70,146	-	21,484	35,273	-	-	-	1,323
Post-Conv. Relief	0	126	375	-	-	0	390	-	-	-	70
Miscellaneous	1	846	38,421	136	-	189	2,142	-	7,439	-	1,233
Infraction	24	2,770	1,968	74,443	11,421	71,203	44,644	196,808	-	88,778	2,702
Ordinance Viol.	1	798	721	11,872	3,725	12,355	14,536	22,147	-	8,090	2,259
Sub-Total	905	6,234	45,598	204,087	15,146	106,907	107,522	218,955	7,439	96,868	8,155
Juvenile											
CHINS	-	3,447	2,667	5,215	-	-	3,847	-	-	-	172
Delinquency	-	1,372	2,587	7,208	-	47	2,984	-	-	-	825
Status	-	168	3,037	1,065	-	-	637	-	-	-	110
Paternity	-	5,853	6,306	1,001	-	-	2,353	-	-	-	1,380
Miscellaneous	-	1,221	8,713	532	-	-	2,465	-	-	-	1,561
Term. Par. Right	-	876	278	5	-	-	1,415	-	-	-	12
Sub-Total	-	12,937	23,588	15,026	-	47	13,701	-	-	-	4,060
Civil											
Plenary	33	586	2,618	-	4,133	-	4,740	-	496	-	284
Mortgage Fore.	0	183	3,276	-	9,465	-	6,494	-	469	-	226
Civil Collections	6	668	7,471	-	32,279	-	15,561	-	805	-	1,095
Civil Tort	216	129	801	-	1,732	-	8,075	-	153	-	92
Small Claims	-	21,775	50,742	-	73,154	-	66,802	-	6,934	-	54,908
Domestic Rel.	-	6,360	21,213	-	66	-	6,082	-	-	-	875
Recip. Support	-	587	883	-	11	-	499	-	-	-	288
Mental Health	-	395	5,139	-	0	-	2,829	-	3,416	-	244
Adoption	-	1,538	876	-	0	-	208	-	963	-	65
Estate- Supv.	-	59	863	-	0	-	98	-	5,659	-	1,719
Estate-Un-Supv.	-	15	2,058	-	2	-	95	-	3,337	-	67
Estate- Misc.	-	2	1,181	-	0	-	16	-	1,304	-	10
Guardianship	-	1,945	2,156	-	5	-	486	-	2,872	-	604
Trusts	-	22	134	-	0	-	14	-	198	-	46
Protective Orders	-	4,652	19,630	4	41	-	8,249	-	-	-	879
Expungement	-	79	1,275	-	-	-	11	-	214	-	9
Miscellaneous	0	3,023	10,351	15	1,199	-	1,926	-	2,793	-	932
Sub-Total	255	42,018	130,667	19	122,087	-	122,185	-	29,613	-	62,343
Grand Total	1,160	61,189	199,853	219,132	137,233	106,954	243,408	218,955	37,052	96,868	74,558

Statewide Disposition Totals – Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

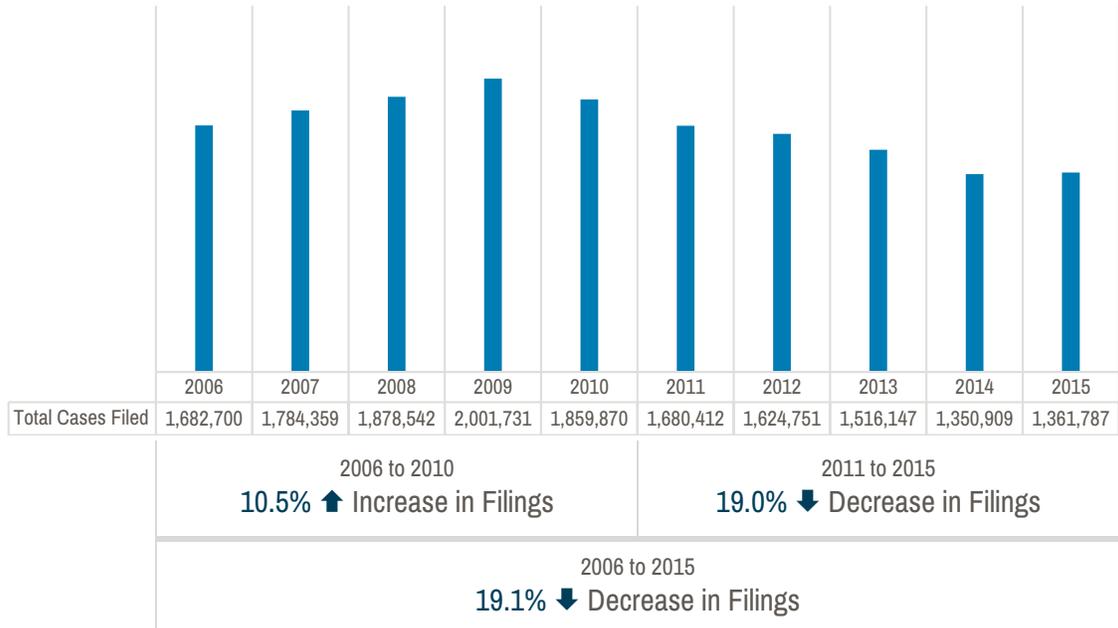
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Level 1 Felony	24	5	4	94	-	0	26	-	-	-	0
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Level 5 Felony	72	37	302	4,587	-	97	796	-	-	-	9
Level 6 Felony	116	153	440	23,364	-	945	3,929	-	-	-	23
Misdemeanor	107	914	1,668	59,084	-	16,250	25,990	-	-	-	360
Post-Conv. Relief	0	126	375	-	-	0	390	-	-	-	70
Miscellaneous	1	846	38,359	135	-	48	2,137	-	7,417	-	1,233
Infraction	6	2,026	1,074	30,438	5,139	54,211	24,588	144,473	-	69,181	897
Ordinance Viol.	0	345	533	2,253	1,135	5,770	7,117	7,909	-	4,049	24
Sub-Total	874	4,707	43,899	139,400	6,274	77,955	70,759	152,382	7,417	73,230	3,152
Juvenile											
CHINS	-	3,447	2,667	5,215	-	-	3,847	-	-	-	172
Delinquency	-	1,372	2,587	7,208	-	47	2,984	-	-	-	825
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Paternity	-	5,853	6,306	1,001	-	-	2,353	-	-	-	1,380
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Civil Collections	6	621	7,471	-	31,918	-	15,455	-	629	-	1,093
Civil Tort	216	129	801	-	1,732	-	8,075	-	153	-	92
Small Claims	-	14,873	42,373	-	62,817	-	48,820	-	6,889	-	54,776
Domestic Rel.	-	6,360	21,213	-	66	-	6,082	-	-	-	875
Recip. Support	-	587	883	-	11	-	499	-	-	-	288
Mental Health	-	395	5,139	-	0	-	2,829	-	3,416	-	244
Adoption	-	1,538	876	-	0	-	208	-	963	-	65
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Guardianship	-	1,945	2,156	-	5	-	486	-	2,872	-	604
Trusts	-	22	134	-	0	-	14	-	198	-	46
Protective Orders	-	4,652	19,630	4	41	-	8,249	-	-	-	879
Expungement	-	79	1,275	-	-	-	11	-	214	-	9
Miscellaneous	0	3,023	10,351	15	1,199	-	1,924	-	2,793	-	932
Sub-Total	255	35,047	122,298	19	111,040	-	103,482	-	29,391	-	62,209
Grand Total	1,129	52,691	189,785	154,445	117,314	78,002	187,942	152,382	36,808	73,230	69,421

Statewide Totals – City, Town and Small Claims Courts

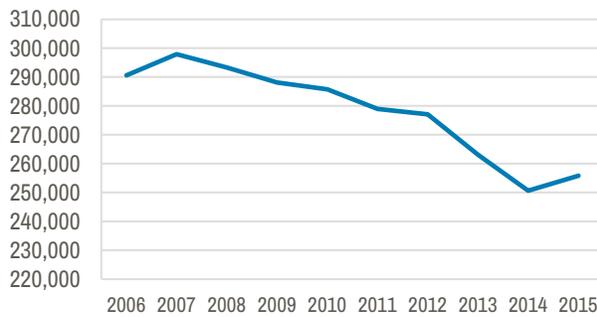
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Criminal/Civil Violations											
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Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class A Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class B Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class C Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Class D Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 1 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 2 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 3 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 4 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 5 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Level 6 Felony	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Misdemeanor	12	330	555	11,062	-	5,234	9,283	-	-	-	963
Post-Conv. Relief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	62	1	-	141	5	-	22	-	-
Infraction	18	744	894	44,005	6,282	16,992	20,056	52,335	-	19,597	1,805
Ordinance Viol.	1	453	188	9,619	2,590	6,585	7,419	14,238	-	4,041	2,235
Sub-Total	31	1,527	1,699	64,687	8,872	28,952	36,763	66,573	22	23,638	5,003
Juvenile											
CHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paternity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Term. Par. Right	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil											
Plenary	-	22	-	-	347	-	613	-	1	-	-
Mortgage Fore.	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Civil Collections	-	47	-	-	361	-	106	-	176	-	2
Civil Tort	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	-	-
Small Claims	-	6,902	8,369	-	10,337	-	17,982	-	45	-	132
Domestic Rel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recip. Support	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Trusts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Protective Orders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expungement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Sub-Total	-	6,971	8,369	-	11,045	-	18,703	-	222	-	134
Grand Total	31	8,498	10,068	64,687	19,917	28,952	55,466	66,573	244	23,638	5,137

Statistical Trends

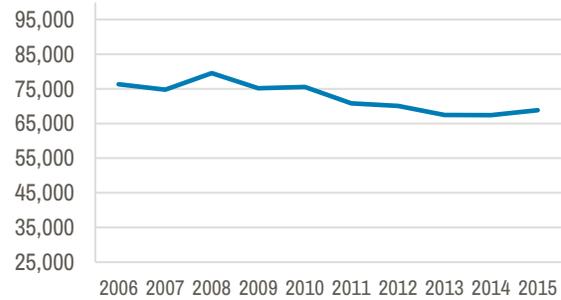
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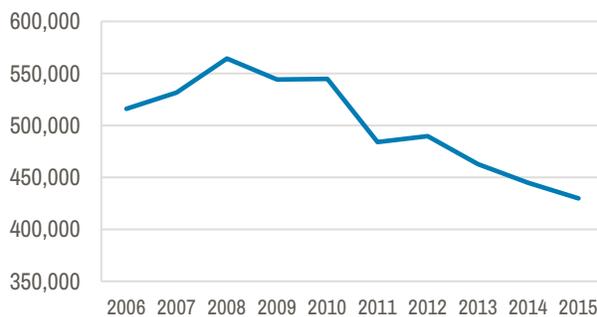
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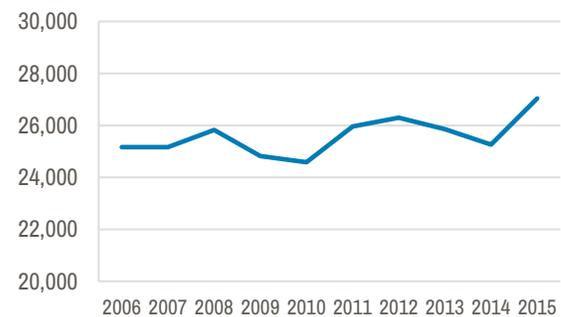
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Probate/Adoption Filings



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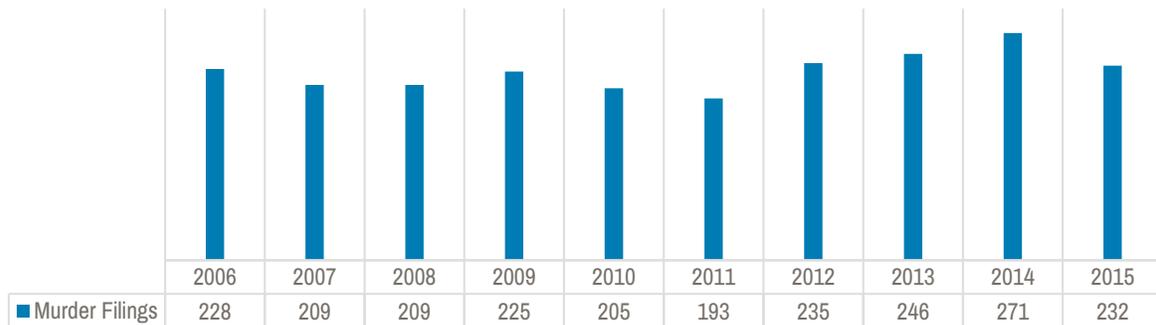


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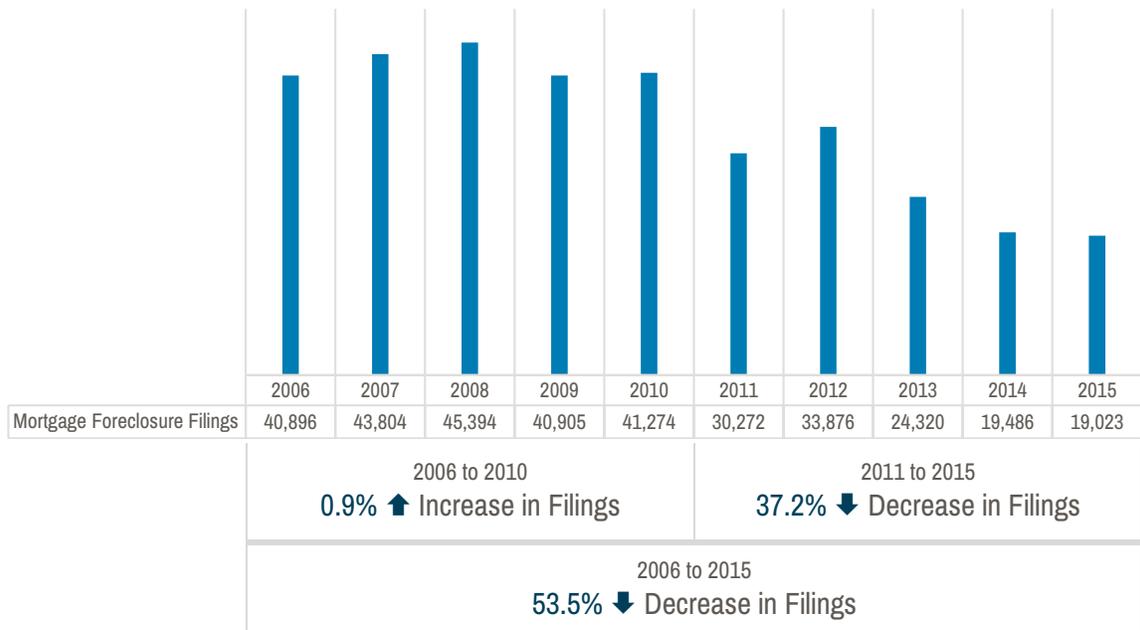
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Felony	67,987	69,954	71,160	70,299	69,210	71,325	72,030	71,784	66,324	63,582
Misdemeanor	197,373	200,071	195,551	188,889	183,946	173,408	168,472	151,853	138,384	140,161
Total	265,359	270,025	266,711	259,188	253,156	244,778	240,502	223,637	204,708	203,743
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
Felony	1.8% ↑ Increase in Filings					10.9% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Misdemeanor	6.8% ↓ Decrease in Filings					19.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Total	4.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings					16.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2006 to 2015									
Felony	6.5% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Misdemeanor	29.0% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Total	23.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

Murder Filings

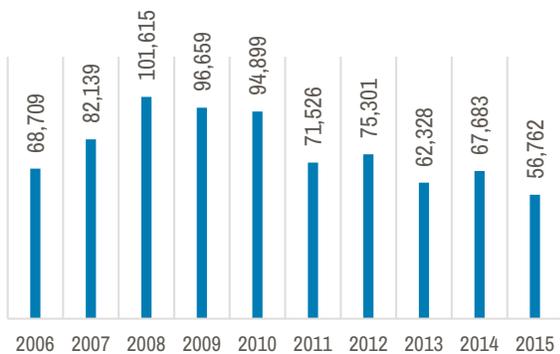


	2006 to 2010	2011 to 2015
	10.1% ↓ Decrease in Filings	20.2% ↑ Increase in Filings
	2006 to 2015	
	1.8% ↑ Increase in Filings	

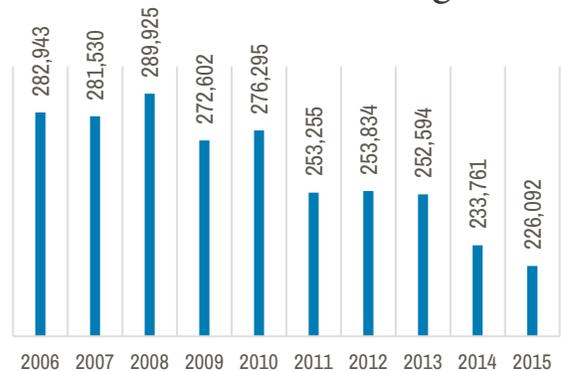
Mortgage Foreclosure Filings



Civil Collection Filings

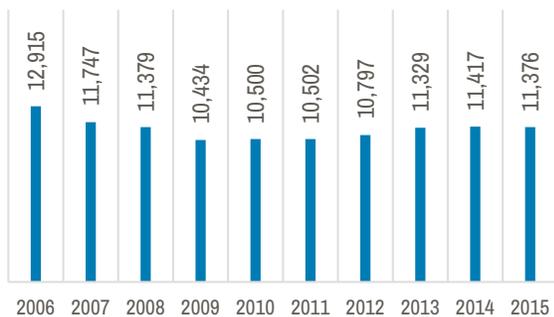


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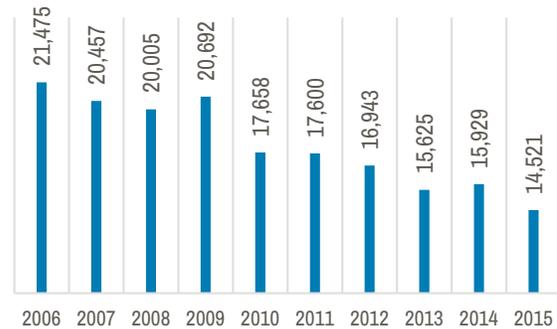


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civil Collection	68,709	82,139	101,615	96,659	94,899	71,526	75,301	62,328	67,683	56,762
Small Claims	282,943	281,530	289,925	272,602	276,295	253,255	253,834	252,594	233,761	226,092
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
Civil Collection	38.1% ↑ Increase in Filings					20.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Small Claims	2.3% ↓ Decrease in Filings					10.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2006 to 2015									
Civil Collection	17.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Small Claims	20.1% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

Civil Tort Filings



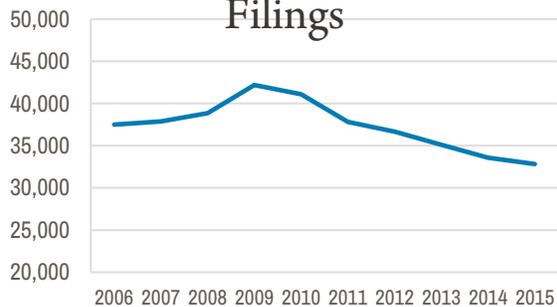
Civil Plenary Filings



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civil Tort	12,915	11,747	11,379	10,434	10,500	10,502	10,797	11,329	11,417	11,376
Civil Plenary	21,475	20,457	20,005	20,692	17,658	17,600	16,943	15,625	15,929	14,521
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
Civil Tort	18.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings					8.3% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Civil Plenary	17.7% ↓ Decrease in Filings					17.5% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2006 to 2015									
Civil Tort	11.9% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Civil Plenary	32.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

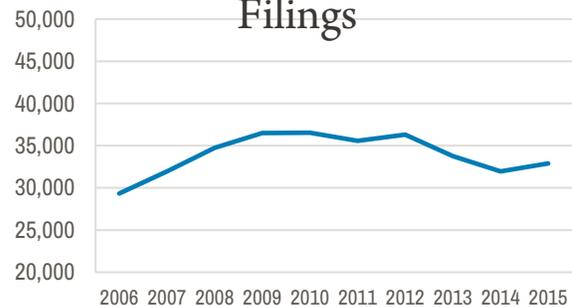
Domestic Relations

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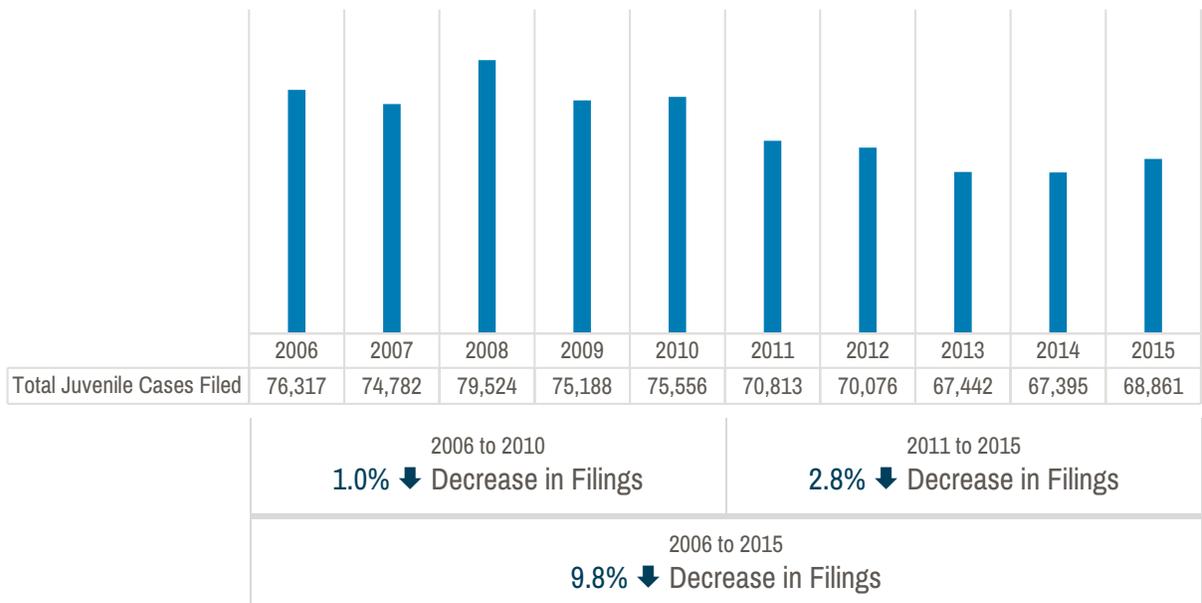
Protective Orders

Filings

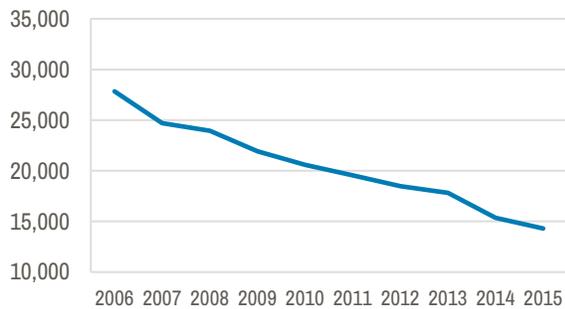


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Domestic Relations	37,491	37,861	38,845	42,187	41,095	37,822	36,663	35,102	33,563	32,822
Protective Orders	29,323	31,953	34,736	36,494	36,534	35,579	36,313	33,755	31,943	32,886
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
Domestic Relations	9.6% ↑ Increase in Filings					13.2% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Protective Orders	24.5% ↑ Increase in Filings					7.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2006 to 2015									
Domestic Relations	12.5% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Protective Orders	12.2% ↑ Increase in Filings									

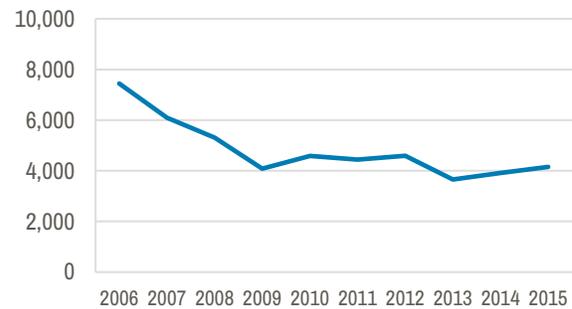
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Juvenile Delinquency Filings

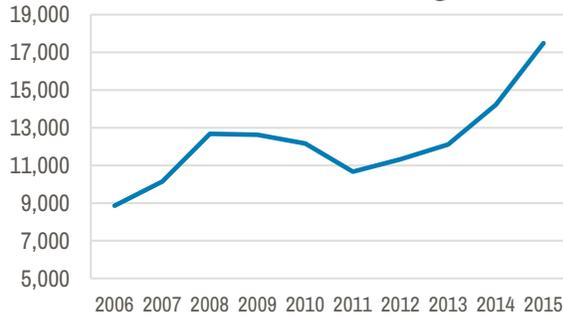


Juvenile Status Filings



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Delinquency	27,835	24,706	23,939	21,914	20,585	19,553	18,480	17,818	15,350	14,297
Status	7,448	6,091	5,307	4,081	4,586	4,442	4,589	3,653	3,915	4,149
2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015					
Delinquency	26% ↓ Decrease in Filings					26.9% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
Status	38.4% ↓ Decrease in Filings					6.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
2006 to 2015										
Delinquency	48.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings									
Status	44.3% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

CHINS Filings

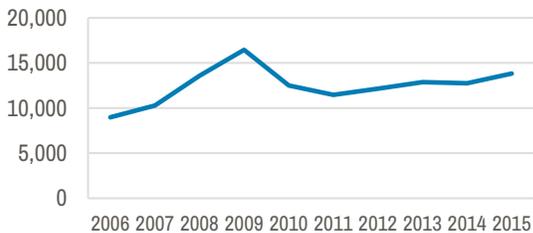


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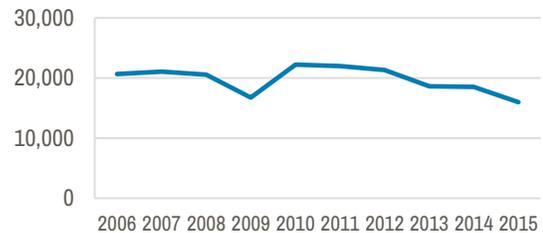


	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
CHINS	8,861	10,143	12,681	12,625	12,160	10,665	11,325	12,114	14,227	17,491
Term Parental Rights	2,553	2,504	3,485	3,378	3,502	2,718	2,222	2,355	2,648	3,121
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
CHINS	37.2% ↑ Increase in Filings					64.0% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Term Parental Rights	37.2% ↑ Increase in Filings					14.8% ↑ Increase in Filings				
	2006 to 2015									
CHINS	97.4% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Term Parental Rights	22.2% ↑ Increase in Filings									

Juvenile Miscellaneous Filings

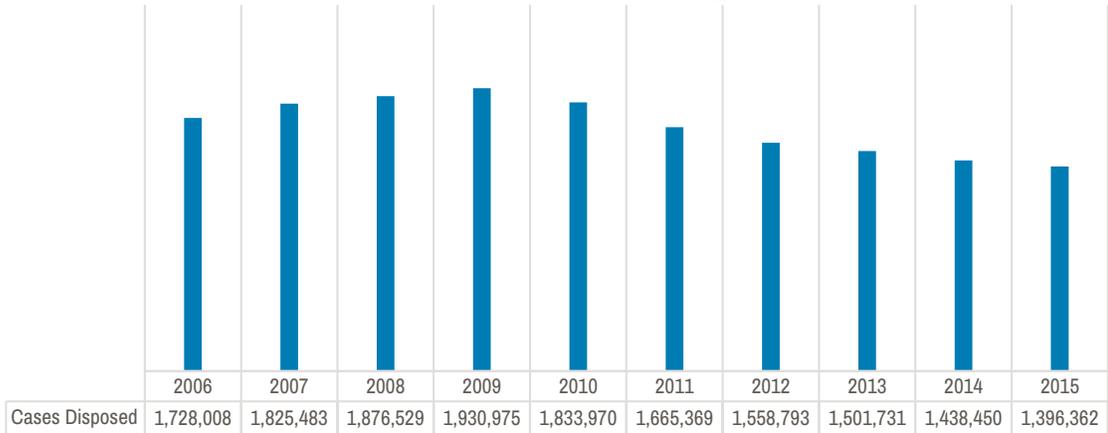


Juvenile Paternity Filings



	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Miscellaneous	8,969	10,281	13,568	16,458	12,506	11,457	12,147	12,876	12,743	13,821
Paternity	20,651	21,057	20,544	16,732	22,217	21,978	21,313	18,626	18,512	15,982
	2006 to 2010					2011 to 2015				
Miscellaneous	39.4% ↑ Increase in Filings					20.6% ↑ Increase in Filings				
Paternity	7.6% ↑ Increase in Filings					27.3% ↓ Decrease in Filings				
	2006 to 2014									
Miscellaneous	54.1% ↑ Increase in Filings									
Paternity	22.6% ↓ Decrease in Filings									

Total Cases Disposed

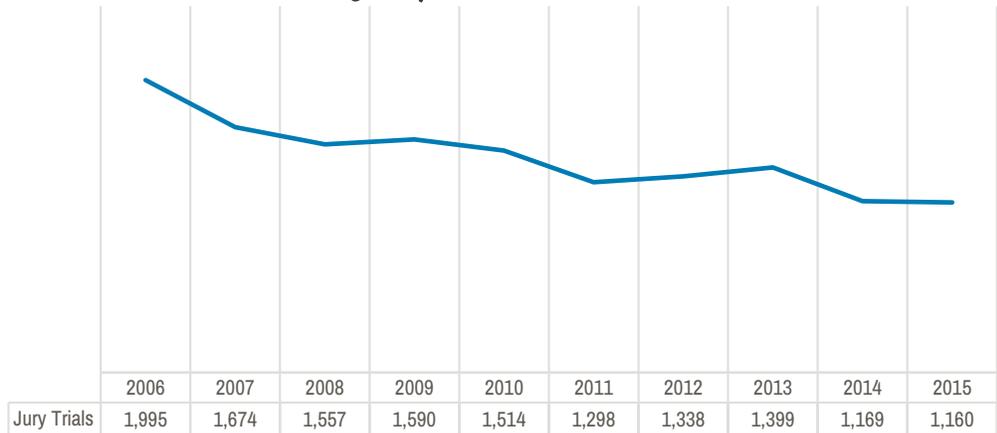


2006 to 2010
6.1% ↑ Increase in Dispositions

2011 to 2015
16.2% ↓ Decrease in Dispositions

2006 to 2015
19.2% ↓ Decrease in Dispositions

Jury Trials

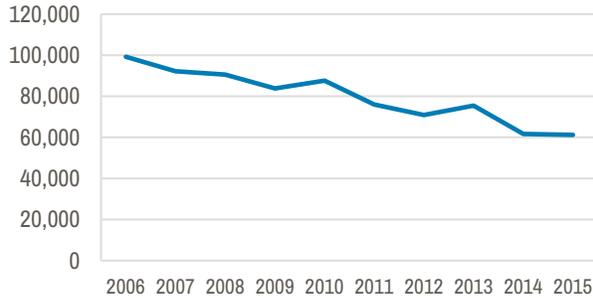


2006 to 2010
24.1% ↓ Decrease in Jury Trials

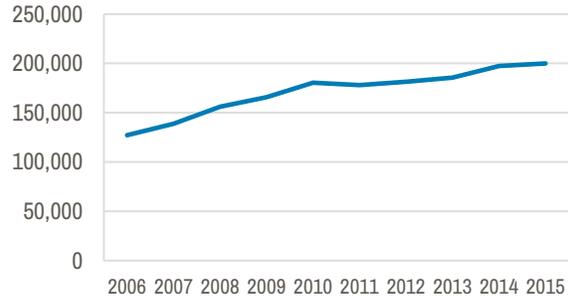
2011 to 2015
10.6% ↓ Decrease in Jury Trials

2006 to 2015
41.9% ↓ Decrease in Jury Trials

Bench Trials

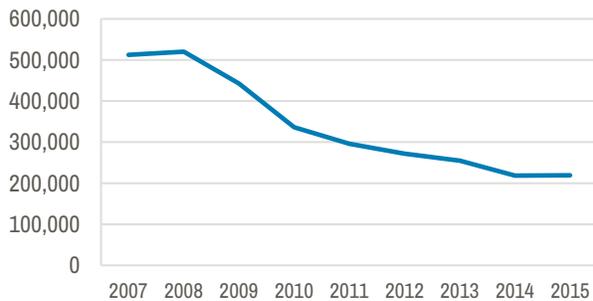


Bench Dispositions

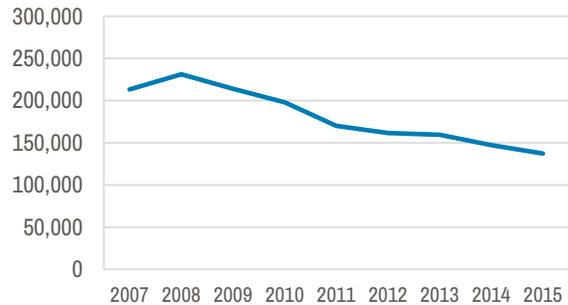


	2006 to 2010	2011 to 2015
Bench Trials	11.7% ↓ Decrease in Bench Trials	19.5% ↓ Decrease in Bench Trials
Bench Dispositions	42.0% ↑ Increase in Bench Dispositions	12.3% ↑ Increase in Bench Dispositions
2006 to 2015		
Bench Trials	38.3% ↓ Decrease in Bench Trials	
Bench Dispositions	57.2% ↑ Increase in Bench Dispositions	

Guilty Plea/Admissions

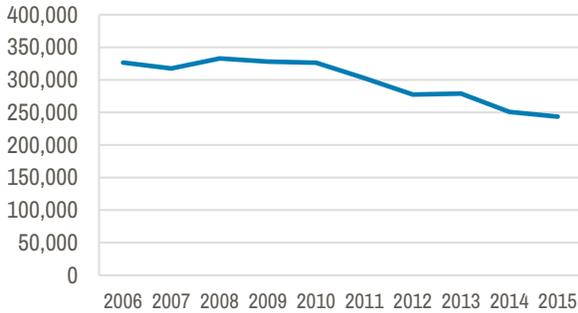


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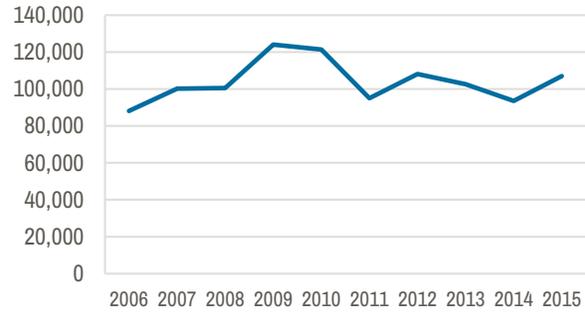


	2007 to 2010	2011 to 2015
Guilty Plea/Admissions	34.4% ↓ Decrease in Guilty Plea/Admissions	25.9% ↓ Decrease in Guilty Plea/Admissions
Default Judgments	7.12% ↓ Decrease in Default Judgments	19.3% ↓ Decrease in Default Judgments
2007 to 2015		
Guilty Plea/Admissions	57.2% ↓ Decrease in Guilty Plea/Admissions	
Default Judgments	35.7% ↓ Decrease in Default Judgments	

Dismissals

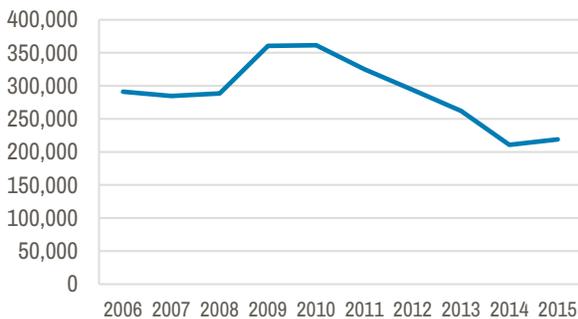


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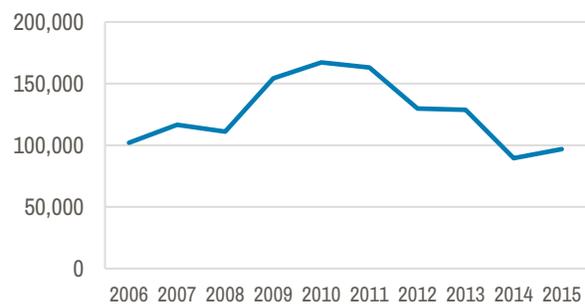


	2006 to 2010	2011 to 2015
Dismissals	0.01% ↓ Decrease in Dismissals	19.5% ↓ Decrease in Dismissals
Deferred/Diverted	37.7% ↑ Increase in Deferred/Diverted	12.6% ↑ Increase in Deferred/Diverted
2006 to 2015		
Dismissals	25.4% ↓ Decrease in Dismissals	
Deferred/Diverted	21.3% ↑ Increase in Deferred/Diverted	

Violations Bureau



Failure to Appear/Pay



	2006 to 2010	2011 to 2015
Violations Bureau	24.2% ↑ Increase in Violations Bureau	32.6% ↓ Decrease in Violations Bureau
Failure to Appear/Pay	63.8% ↑ Increase in Failure to Appear/Pay	40.6% ↓ Decrease in Failure to Appear/Pay
2006 to 2015		
Violations Bureau	24.8% ↓ Decrease in Violations Bureau	
Failure to Appear/Pay	5.1% ↓ Decrease in Failure to Appear/Pay	

Cases in Which Pauper Counsel Was Appointed

According to the United States and the Indiana Constitution plus federal and Indiana case law, a public defender must be made available to the following indigent persons at both the trial and appellate level:

- A defendant in a criminal case;
- A child charged with a delinquent act;
- A parent in a termination of parental rights case;
- A parent in a juvenile CHINS case;
- A person on which involuntary commitment proceedings have commenced; and
- Any person facing contempt proceedings where incarceration is a possibility.

If the court determines the defendant to be indigent, the court must appoint a Public Defender. The Division tracks and reports the number of cases counsel was appointed and paid for by county/state funds.

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2015 Total Cases Filed	2015 Total No Public Defender Appointed
Murder	214	167	222	163	159	200	228	177	178	232	54
Class A Felony	2,263	2,296	2,348	2,270	2,460	2,382	2,408	1,513	707	345	-362
Class B Felony	5,349	5,640	6,395	6,116	6,772	7,391	7,563	4,474	1,728	391	-1,337
Class C Felony	8,802	8,602	8,567	7,390	8,467	9,236	8,842	5,571	1,971	761	-1,210
Class D Felony	35,736	36,641	38,090	38,060	38,130	40,020	41,233	23,944	5,424	1,023	-4,401
Level 1 Felony								97	326	421	95
Level 2 Felony								228	774	1,261	487
Level 3 Felony								580	1,515	2,152	637
Level 4 Felony								847	2,311	3,162	851
Level 5 Felony								2,256	6,863	9,966	3,103
Level 6 Felony								8,909	27,830	43,868	16,038
Crim. Misd.	55,133	56,080	60,825	62,464	61,085	59,225	56,906	42,814	52,127	140,161	88,034
Juvenile CHINS	6,165	7,381	8,420	8,496	6,974	7,539	8,357	10,879	13,451	17,491	4,040
Juv. Delinquency	15,481	14,965	14,374	13,006	13,426	12,409	12,350	10,698	10,248	14,297	4,049
Juvenile Status	1,648	1,622	1,609	1,386	1,621	1,631	1,508	1,276	1,250	4,149	2,899
Term. Par. Rights	1,274	1,525	1,836	1,806	1,365	1,160	1,265	1,322	1,744	3,121	1,377
Juvenile Paternity	1,481	1,334	1,860	2,016	2,152	1,999	2,431	2,644	2,444	15,982	13,538
Other	3,946	5,034	4,962	3,496	4,306	3,898	4,024	3,722	3,364	1,101,969	1,098,605
Post-Conv. Relief	933	2,397	1,735	1,056	228	279	384	80	77	1,035	958
Total	138,425	143,684	151,243	147,725	147,145	147,369	147,499	122,031	134,332	1,361,787	1,227,455
Appeals*	470	457	661	416	473	351	344	524	618	NA	NA
Total w/Appeals	138,895	144,141	151,904	148,141	147,618	147,720	147,843	122,555	134,950	NA	NA

* Appeals are not included in the cases filed total

Notes for 2015

Six new felony levels enacted by the legislature began July 1, 2014.

The FA, FB, FC and FD Pauper appointments show negative totals. This could be dependent on when the Pauper appointment was reported during the year based on new filings as well as pending cases.

Report on Public Defender Commission and Fund

The chart below includes the counties that participated in the Public Defender Commission reimbursement fund. For further information on the Public Defender Commission, please see the narrative in the Report of the Division earlier in this volume.

Information for Calendar Year 2015

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2015*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
Adams	34,980	\$102,498		\$102,498
Allen	368,450	\$1,412,729		\$1,412,729
Benton	8,681	\$24,881		\$24,881
Blackford	12,298	\$68,421		\$68,421
Brown	14,977	\$48,114		\$48,114
Carroll	19,856	\$77,297		\$77,297
Cass	37,979	\$173,930		\$173,930
Clark	115,371	\$233,866	\$73,122	\$306,988
Decatur	49,455	\$63,047		\$63,047
Delaware	116,852	\$493,535		\$493,535
Fayette	23,434	\$97,729		\$97,729
Floyd	76,778	\$210,081	\$7,212	\$217,293
Fountain	16,591	\$33,539		\$33,539
Fulton	20,315	\$71,252		\$71,252
Grant	67,979	\$358,294		\$358,294
Greene	32,441	\$157,539		\$157,539
Hancock	72,520	\$181,353		\$181,353
Harrison	39,578		\$202,917	\$202,917
Howard	82,556	\$519,442		\$519,442
Jasper	33,470	\$94,632		\$94,632
Jay	21,121	\$115,603		\$115,603
Jennings	27,897	\$77,566		\$77,566
Knox	37,927	\$253,478		\$253,478
Kosciusko	78,620	\$233,690		\$233,690
LaGrange	38,809	\$60,103		\$60,103
Lake	487,865	\$1,550,405	\$134,742	\$1,685,147
LaPorte	110,884	\$252,083		\$252,083

County	Population Estimates as of July 1, 2015*	Non-Capital	Capital	Total Reimbursement
Lawrence	45,495	\$254,285		\$254,285
Madison	129,723	\$685,562		\$685,562
Marion	939,020	\$7,102,018	\$131,181	\$7,233,199
Martin	10,226	\$106,435		\$106,435
Monroe	144,705	\$711,014		\$711,014
Noble	47,733	\$209,394		\$209,394
Ohio	5,938	\$18,428		\$18,428
Orange	19,605	\$49,810		\$49,810
Owen	20,872	\$75,195		\$75,195
Parke	16,901	\$34,633		\$34,633
Perry	19,347	\$74,339		\$74,339
Pike	12,594	\$82,205		\$82,205
Pulaski	12,889	\$67,843		\$67,843
Ripley	28,701	\$68,591		\$68,591
Rush	16,672	\$97,519		\$97,519
St. Joseph	268,441	\$853,376		\$853,376
Shelby	44,478	\$156,905		\$156,905
Spencer	20,715	\$49,305		\$49,305
Steuben	34,372	\$104,553		\$104,553
Sullivan	20,928	\$42,357		\$42,357
Switzerland	10,524	\$54,968		\$54,968
Tippecanoe	185,826	\$771,148		\$771,148
Union	7,182	\$36,356		\$36,356
Vanderburgh	181,877	\$807,680	\$25,110	\$832,790
Vermillion	15,692	\$41,175		\$41,175
Vigo	107,896	\$735,513		\$735,513
Wabash	32,138	\$108,537		\$108,537
Warren	8,269	\$13,804		\$13,804
Washington	27,827	\$167,738		\$167,738
Total	4,484,270	\$20,545,793	\$574,284	\$21,120,077

* Total estimated population for entire state was 6,619,680 Indiana's population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:
<http://www.census.gov/>

2015 Unrepresented Litigants

This chart represents the number of cases in which at least one of the litigants represented himself for part or all of the proceeding.

Case Type	Circuit, Superior & Probate	City & Town	Marion County Small Claims	Total All Courts	Total Cases Filed in 2015
Murder (MR)	38			38	232
Felony (CF)	63			63	NA
Class A Felony (FA)	227			227	345
Class B Felony (FB)	517			517	391
Class C Felony (FC)	342			342	761
Class D Felony (FD)	1,126			1,126	1,023
Level 1 Felony	19			19	421
Level 2 Felony	25			25	1,261
Level 3 Felony	40			40	2,152
Level 4 Felony	84			84	3,162
Level 5 Felony	420			420	9,966
Level 6 Felony	2,527			2,527	43,868
Misdemeanor (CM)	10,733	8,678		19,411	140,161
Post-Conviction Relief (PC)	284			284	1,035
Miscellaneous (MC)	1,362	256		1,618	51,023
Infraction (IF)	43,035	36,324		79,359	501,825
Ordinance Violation (OV/OE)	4,335	8,487		12,822	78,406
Total Criminal/Civil Violations	65,177	53,745	0	118,922	836,032
CHINS (JC)	630			630	17,491
Delinquency (JD)	237			237	14,297
Status (JS)	53			53	4,149
Paternity (JP)	4,487			4,487	15,982
Miscellaneous (JM)	874			874	13,821
Term, Parental Rights (JT)	48			48	3,121
Total Juvenile	6,329	0	0	6,329	68,861
Plenary (CP/PL)	683			683	14,521
Mortgage Foreclosure (MF)	1,236			1,236	19,023
Civil Collections (CC)	5,000			5,000	56,762
Tort (CT)	410			410	11,376
Small Claims (SC)	45,611		4,758	50,369	226,092
Domestic Relations (DR)	15,909			15,909	32,822
Reciprocal Support (RS)	212			212	2,395
Mental Health (MH)	197			197	11,657
Adoptions (AD)	109			109	3,593
Estates (ES)	65			65	6,506
Estates (EU)	102			102	6,608
Estates (EM)	88			88	2,487
Guardianships (GU)	627			627	7,390
Trusts (TR)	4			4	455
Protective Orders (PO)	14,072			14,072	32,886
Expungement (XP)	421			421	2,572
Miscellaneous (MI)	4,090	0		4,090	19,749
Total Civil	88,836	0	4,758	93,594	456,894
Total All Case Types	160,342	53,745	4,758	218,845	1,361,787

NOTE: ES, EU, EM were reported separately for 2015; in prior years, they were reported under one total. Expungement is a new case type as of July 1, 2015.

Guardian *Ad Litem*/Court Appointed Special Advocate (GAL/CASA)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases in which a guardian *ad litem*/court appointed special advocate was appointed in the following case types: JC – juvenile CHINS, JD – juvenile delinquency, JP – juvenile paternity, JT – juvenile termination, JM – juvenile miscellaneous, and DR – domestic relations. The Division has a category of “Other” if a GAL/CASA is appointed in another case type. The following information reflects appointments of volunteer GAL/CASAs and also attorney and/or other appointments.

2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
10,392	10,742	13,121	11,633	13,344	12,619	13,077	12,982	15,215	18,728

2015 Program and Case Statistics

County	Program Statistics						Case Statistics					
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs				Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	Vol. Contacts	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total	
Adams	No Volunteer Program											
Allen	5	1	155	29	8,040	3,522	211	578	0	9	58	
Bartholomew			138	28	24,900	4,968	338	346	119	0	7	
Benton	1	1	45	21	10,193	5,340	11	16	0	0	0	
Blackford	No Volunteer Program											
Boone	1	1	15	3	2,772	2,344	44	92	33	1	7	
Brown	0	1	10	5	1,496	534	20	41	0	0	0	
Carroll	0	1	25	13	2,241	571	42	102	0	3	5	
Cass	1	1	6	0	481	223	20	30	94	0	0	
Clark	1	3	44	14	4,315	865	74	139	66	4	5	
Clay	1	0	15	8	1,014	1,888	67	100	0	4	4	
Clinton	No Volunteer Program											
Crawford	0	2	12	1	764	576	44	92	0	0	0	
Daviess	2	0	25	17	1,951	457	60	91	43	7	7	
Dearborn	0	2	24	0	1,183	576	9	79	137	0	0	
Decatur	See Bartholomew							96	99	72	0	
DeKalb	No Volunteer Program											
Delaware	2	2	65	24	4,719	1,770	116	222	130	34	65	
Dubois	1	0	39	11	2,737	776	63	133	0	6	12	
Elkhart	4	1	108	24	12,960	19,440	135	309	69	0	5	
Fayette	2	1	13	6	1,640	681	13	34	109	0	0	
Floyd	1	1	20	11	1,161	550	50	115	192	0	0	
Fountain	1	0	19	4	1,160	700	22	34	18	3	3	
Franklin	0	1	3	4	1,994	1,260	81	91	0	0	3	
Fulton	1	0	11	4	1,078	1,017	53	105	15	0	4	
Gibson	3	1	27	10	1,489	1,297	53	94	85	5	7	
Grant	3	1	43	19	9,350	4,101	158	315	94	10	23	
Greene	1	2	42	13	2,597	1,104	50	119	40	22	28	

County	Program Statistics						Case Statistics					
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs				Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served		
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	Vol. Contacts	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total	
Hamilton	0	6	128	27	3,333	1,716	233	342	11	44	78	
Hancock	1	3	24	6	7,080	1,982	50	101	49	13	17	
Harrison	1	1	28	3	4,587	3,755	53	191	0	2	6	
Hendricks	No Volunteer Program											
Henry	1	1	28	6	4,474	4,501	20	108	1	15	20	
Howard	1	3	61	21	3,952	652	48	121	117	18	31	
Huntington	No Volunteer Program											
Jackson	1	3	42	12	1,970	593	31	80	83	3	3	
Jasper	See Benton							59	112	15	0	
Jay	No Volunteer Program											
Jefferson	2	0	28	21	7,402	7,314	60	97	53	8	26	
Jennings	See Bartholomew							213	203	134	6	
Johnson	2	0	56	15	3,020	1,898	62	173	73	21	36	
Knox	2	1	80	13	3,356	661	62	107	93	6	9	
Kosciusko	3	1	59	13	3,582	2,731	54	123	5	20	24	
LaGrange	3	3	41	6	9,618	1,802	33	55	16	0	0	
Lake	12	1	75	21	32,868	6,770	1,431	4,975	0	305	879	
LaPorte	2	2	52	18	5,733	1,399	61	134	118	22	27	
Lawrence	1	0	34	3	2,961	1,362	23	84	159	4	13	
Madison	3	2	62	20	13,680	3,859	179	294	557	40	56	
Marion	65	3	528	199	16,361	7,897	3,721	7,483	0	517	705	
Marshall	1	0	35	0	1,554	1,458	17	59	0	5	10	
Martin	No Volunteer Program											
Miami	2	0	25	4	2,484	611	95	219	0	14	23	
Monroe	6	2	110	42	8,935	1,056	206	378	86	90	132	
Montgomery	2	3	42	8	2,891	4,650	64	173	29	23	44	
Morgan	1	2	41	7	3,100	1,786	43	157	83	21	30	
Newton	see Benton						48	75	0	0	0	
Noble	see LaGrange						98	141	38	0	0	
Ohio	see Dearborn				570	300	15	19	12	2	2	
Orange	No Volunteer Program											
Owen	1	0	14	7	4,790	8,808	44	77	92	11	14	
Parke	No Volunteer Program											
Perry	1	0	2	2	-	-	135	182	0	0	0	
Pike	1	0	10	0	211	165	50	217	47	0	0	
Porter	4	1	68	15	3,411	4,251	149	291	29	25	28	
Posey	No Volunteer Program											
Pulaski	0	1	14	4	422	318	20	30	18	0	0	
Putnam	1	0	19	8	7,619	807	64	110	48	11	14	
Randolph	0	1	12	0	2,630	1,827	20	56	43	14	16	
Ripley	2		0	14	8	5,376	5,273	45	68	47	1	
Rush	0	1	8	3	864	927	14	28	36	0	0	
St Joseph	9	0	126	31	18,000	4,297	113	300	446	2	2	
Scott	2	1	27	19	4,527	3,260	34	81	213	0	0	
Shelby	1	1	26	7	4,705	3,487	12	95	15	0	0	
Spencer	0	2	34	17	3,099	712	61	91	46	11	17	

County	Program Statistics						Case Statistics				
	Personnel		Certified Volunteer Based Programs				Juvenile CHINS Served			Juvenile Termination Served	
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Active Vol.	New Vol.	Vol. Hours	Vol. Contacts	New	Total	Wait List	New	Total
Starke	0	3	32	5	1,905	1,524	56	96	28	14	17
Steuben	see LaGrange						52	79	14	0	0
Sullivan	No Volunteer Program										
Switzerland	0	1	5	0	491	314	9	20	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	6	3	137	34	6,862	1,993	191	419	167	52	67
Tipton	0	1	6	1	232	224	10	15	57	0	0
Union	1	1	2	0	198	532	11	26	7	2	2
Vanderburgh	9	2	158	41	15,200	5,736	334	637	383	114	143
Vermillion	No Volunteer Program										
Vigo	5	5	174	39	31,852	6,316	428	850	76	69	98
Wabash	2	0	31	7	1,797	920	30	102	59	12	19
Warren	No Volunteer Program										
Warrick	0	3	48	14	3,614	1,186	10	114	17	0	15
Washington	1	1	8	6	316	83	12	31	25	0	0
Wayne	1	1	12	0	993	313	34	77	101	27	31
Wells	No Volunteer Program										
White	No Volunteer Program										
Whitley	see LaGrange						35	52	43	0	3
Totals	190	89	3,470	1,002	362,656	166,587	10,782	23,524	5,105	1,672	2,920

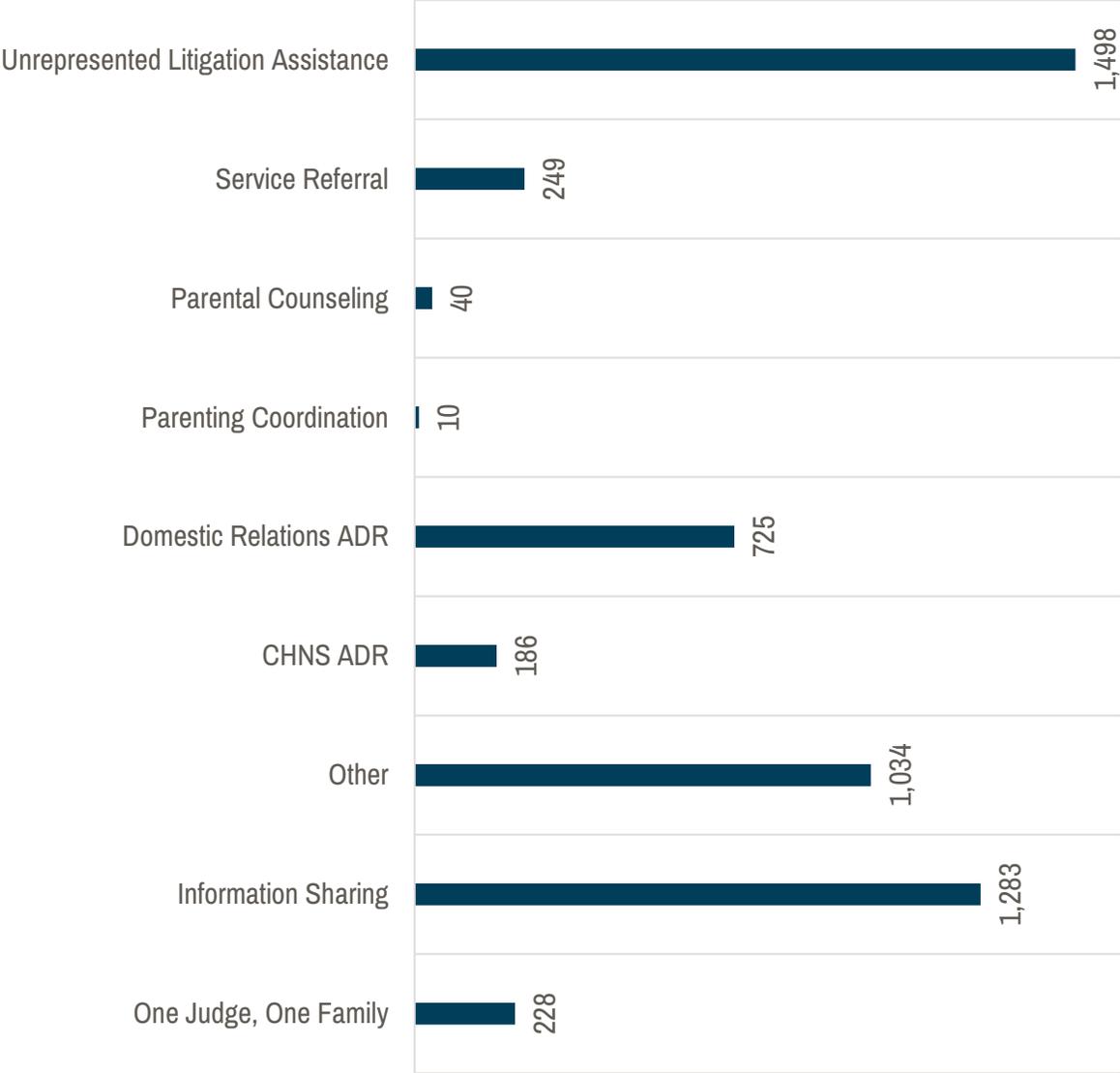
Family Court Project

The Chart below includes the counties that support a Family Court Project. For further information on the Family Court Project, please see the narrative in the Report of the Division earlier in this volume.

Total Children, Adults and Families Served by County

2015 Family Court Project County	Total Children Served	Total Families Served	Total Adults Served	Total Unrepresented Litigants Served
Allen	295	135	351	110
Brown/Jackson/Lawrence	96	72	87	80
Elkhart	28	26	26	18
Gibson	3	3	6	0
Grant	9	5	8	5
Greene	7	4	8	0
Greene County Counsel in the Court	98	88	209	209
Hamilton	209	0	0	0
Jennings	58	32	254	249
La Porte	975	736	1202	599
Lake Circuit	64	37	74	24
Lake Juvenile High Conflict Counseling	0	39	0	0
Lake Juvenile Paternity Mediation	0	59	0	0
Lake Superior Court 3	206	137	274	274
Lawrence County Counsel in the Court	102	109	226	226
Marion	1968	3300	3962	3622
Monroe County Counsel in the Court	392	329	680	680
Owen County Counsel in the Court	76	84	186	186
Owen	34	22	44	40
Steuben	35	30	60	56
Tippecanoe	251	146	323	209
Vanderburgh / Daviess Pike / Vigo / Warrick	162	146	147	309
Vermillion	-	-	-	-
Total	5,068	5,539	8,127	6,896

Number of Families Served by Program Type



Cases Referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The Division tracks and reports the number of cases that are referred to Alternative Dispute Resolution, specifically civil claims, small claims and Domestic Relations cases. Several counties have approved ADR programs, as described earlier in the report.

As defined by ADR 1.1, recognized alternative dispute resolution methods include arbitration, mediation, conciliation, facilitation, mini-trials, summary jury trials, private judges and judging, convening or conflict assessment, neutral evaluation and fact-finding, multi-door case allocations, and negotiated rulemaking. A court may order any covered case to proceed with a form of ADR prior to conducting further court proceedings.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Juvenile Paternity				615	825	725	816	870	734	554
Domestic Relations	1,532	1,660	1,838	1,663	2,038	2,116	2,180	1,777	1,787	1,492
Civil Plenary	1,176	1,253	1,170	950	792	659	437	340	202	230
Civil Tort	2,041	1,938	2,024	1,749	1,730	1,758	1,821	1,451	1,014	1,069
Small Claims	487	138	78	14	47	8	134	29	176	9
Other	1,006	859	1,148	1,502	2,170	669	563	443	354	378
Total ADR Referrals	6,242	5,848	6,258	6,493	7,602	5,935	5,951	4,910	4,267	3,732

Beginning in 2009, Juvenile Paternity is reported separate from the "Other" case types.

As described above, 42 counties with an approved domestic relations Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund Plan submitted annual reports detailing the number of families that were served by funds made available through the ADR Fund Plan. Also, these annual reports accounted for all of the \$20 filing fees that were collected and deposited for the purpose of referring these families to various ADR services (see following charts). These ADR statistics are not directly related to those reported through the QCSR which are reflected in the chart above.

Report on Local ADR Plans

County (or Court)	Total No. of cases accepted	Dissolutions w/children	Dissolutions w/o children	Legal Separations w/children	Legal Separations w/o children	Paternity
Allen Circuit	155	124	31	0	0	0
Allen Superior	164	109	21	1	0	33
Bartholomew	84	47	2	0	0	35
Boone	25	10	0	0	0	15
Brown	10	7	0	0	0	3
Clark	77	77	0	0	0	0
Crawford	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeKalb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	8	6	0	0	0	2
Elkhart	119	17	0	0	0	102
Fulton	14	7	0	0	0	7
Gibson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greene	4	4	0	0	0	0
Hendricks	161	116	28	0	0	17
Henry	20	9	1	0	0	10
Jackson	126	60	66	0	0	0
Jennings	127	32	95	0	0	0
Johnson	616	414	84	0	0	118
Kosciusko	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Circuit	37	34	3	0	0	0
Lake Juvenile	21	0	0	0	0	21
Lake Superior 3	137	137	0	0	0	0
LaPorte	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrence	89	55	21	0	0	13
Madison	128	37	4	0	0	88
Marion	1,192	319	644	13	5	211
Martin	7	5	0	0	0	2
Monroe	164	115	10	0	0	39
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen	32	23	1	0	0	8
Parke	9	6	0	0	0	3
Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter	47	3	0	0	0	44
Putnam	70	55	8	0	0	7
Ripley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shelby	60	19	12	0	0	29
St. Joseph	65	39	0	0	0	26
Starke	7	3	2	0	0	2
Steuben	25	23	1	0	0	1
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tippecanoe	85	71	0	1	0	13
Vanderburgh	31	15	4	0	0	12
Vermillion	1	0	0	0	0	1
Whitley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,918	1,998	1,038	15	5	862

Total \$20 Fees Generated and Co-payments Ordered For Calendar Year 2015

County (or Court)	Total of \$20.00 fees generated by ADR Plan	Total of co-payments collected under ADR Fund Plan
Allen Circuit	\$13,000	\$1,025
Allen Superior	\$15,045	\$1,025
Bartholomew	\$10,460	\$5,675
Boone	\$5,833	\$333
Brown	\$1,820	\$400
Clark	\$11,700	\$6,140
Crawford	\$860	\$0
DeKalb	\$3,993	\$0
Delaware	\$9,923	\$0
Elkhart	\$17,396	\$2,001
Fulton	\$1,960	\$2,150
Gibson	\$4,180	\$0
Grant	\$4,935	\$0
Greene	\$3,400	\$100
Hendricks	\$16,156	\$52,168
Henry	\$4,543	\$0
Jackson	\$5,520	\$0
Jennings	\$0	\$0
Johnson	\$14,680	\$116,582
Kosciusko	\$9,300	\$0
Lake Circuit	\$18,290	\$3,540
Lake Juvenile	\$4,030	\$1,300
Lake Superior 3	\$12,016	\$11,920
LaPorte	\$9,896	\$0
Madison	\$11,867	\$0
Marion	\$82,709	\$1,987
Martin	\$1,280	\$40
Monroe	\$8,100	\$1,625
Montgomery	\$0	\$4,560
Orange	\$1,789	\$0
Owen	\$1,935	\$1,075
Parke	\$1,482	\$0
Perry	\$0	\$0
Porter	\$14,164	\$0
Putnam	\$3,640	\$10,292
Ripley	\$1,320	\$0
Shelby	\$5,540	\$130
St. Joseph	\$20,140	\$935
Starke	\$2,150	\$0
Steuben	\$3,419	\$2,625
Sullivan	\$0	\$0
Tiptecanoe	\$14,440	\$13,926
Vanderburgh	\$15,377	\$50
Vermillion	\$1,514	\$0
Whitley	\$2,830	\$0
Total	\$392,633	\$241,605

Senior Judge Program Comparison

Trial Court Senior Judges	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total Number of Certified Senior Judges		108	99	105	103	106	81	96
Number of Trial Court Judges Receiving Benefits	81	95	94	100	87	91	72	87
Total Trial Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$827,982	\$1,041,200	\$984,690	\$995,232	\$952,600	\$868,648	\$662,334	\$778,819
Days of Service by Senior Judges in Trial Courts	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116	3,466	3,990
Per Diem: \$100	\$234,400	\$292,350	\$254,550	\$285,565	\$271,290	\$257,170	\$221,336	\$274,620
Per Diem: \$150	\$133,500	\$149,760	\$153,968					
Per Diem: \$175	\$2,975	\$2,275	\$3,500	\$230,134	\$220,859	\$249,594	\$207,524	\$213,168
Per Diem: \$200				\$12,340	\$17,900	\$23,620	\$13,290	\$5,120
Total Per Diem Paid	\$370,875	\$444,385	\$412,018	\$528,039	\$510,049	\$530,384	\$442,150	\$492,908
Total Cost for Trial Court Senior Judges	\$1,198,857	\$1,485,585	\$1,396,708	\$1,523,271	\$1,462,649	\$1,399,032	\$1,104,484	\$1,271,726

Court of Appeals Senior Judges	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Appellate Court Senior Judges Receiving Benefits	6	5	5	4	5	7	7	7
Total Appellate Court Senior Judge Benefits Cost	\$61,332	\$54,800	\$43,764	\$25,725	\$40,700	\$53,774	\$57,880	\$60,595
Days of Service by Appellate Court Senior Judges	385	372	266	232	410	395	404	371
Per Diem: \$100	\$18,000	\$15,000	\$12,886	\$12,000	\$19,200	\$19,900	\$21,000	\$22,310
Per Diem: \$150	\$22,800	\$25,050	\$17,100	\$0				
Per Diem: \$175	\$7,875	\$9,625	\$3,990	\$19,250	\$34,694	\$29,453	\$29,593	
Per Diem: \$200				400	\$4,000	\$5,500	\$5,000	\$1,800
Total Per Diem Paid	\$48,675	\$49,675	\$33,976	\$31,650	\$57,894	\$54,853	\$55,593	\$48,488
Total Cost for Appellate Court Senior Judges	\$110,007	\$104,475	\$77,740	\$57,375	\$98,594	\$108,627	\$113,473	\$109,082

Additional cost unaccounted for elsewhere – travel reimbursements	\$113,345	\$82,242	\$61,795	\$77,784	\$86,505	\$83,615	\$83,615	\$83,849
Total Cost of Senior Judge Program	\$1,703,405	\$1,556,690	\$1,642,441	\$1,639,027	\$1,594,164	\$1,301,572	\$1,301,572	\$1,464,657

Additional Information Regarding Senior Judge Service in Trial Courts

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Senior Judge Days Served	3,251	3,934	3,592	4,232	4,066	4,116	3,466	3,990
Hours Per Day	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5
Total Hours Served by Senior Judges	24,383	29,505	26,940	31,743	30,497	30,870	25,994	29,924
Weighted Caseload Case-Related Hours Available Per Judicial Officer	1344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344	1,344
Senior Judge Time Equivalent to Judicial Officers	18	22	20	24	23	23	19	22
Cost of Senior Judge Performing Work Equivalent to One Regular Judicial Officer	\$66,603	\$67,527	\$69,681	\$64,495	\$64,462	\$60,910	\$57,106	\$60,884
Cost of Minimal Trial Court Senior Judge Service: Benefits plus 30 days	\$13,222	\$13,960	\$13,941	\$12,952	\$13,949	\$12,665	\$12,199	\$17,121

Court Reporter Information

Court reporters are responsible for the preparation of the record, including a transcript of all proceedings, upon which an appeal is made. The cost of the transcript preparation is borne by the party appealing the decision, ruling, or verdict of the trial court. In an effort to bring uniformity and to bring Indiana’s practices in line with U.S. Department of Labor’s regulations, the Supreme Court adopted Indiana Administrative Rule 15. This rule requires all courts of record within a county to adopt, for Supreme Court approval, a local court rule governing court reporter services. The courts must select one of three Court Reporter Models. Models One and Two contain the following requirements:

1. Designate that a court reporter is paid an annual salary for time spent working under the control, direction and supervision of the court during any regular works hours, gap hours or overtime hours.
2. Designate that if a court reporter engages in private practice through recording a deposition and/or preparing a deposition transcript, it is done outside of regular work hours.
3. Designate that if a court reporter utilizes court equipment, work space and supplies in preparing a deposition recording and/or transcript, the court and court reporter must enter into a written agreement as to the market rate for using the equipment, work space and supplies, how records are to be kept for their use, and the payment method for their use.
4. A maximum per page fee that a court reporter may charge for the preparation of a private transcript.
5. A requirement that each court reporter report all transcript fees received by the court reporter on an annual basis to the Division of State Court Administration.

Model Three allows the court(s) to procure all court reporter services by contract and submit the contract for approval by the Supreme Court. Since the end of 1998, each county had a uniform method by which a court reporter charged for transcript preparation. Any changes to a local rule promulgated under Administrative Rule 15 require the approval of the Indiana Supreme Court.

Court Reporter Transcript Fees

Court Reporters prepare transcripts under three categories:

- State indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from state funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- County indigent transcript – a transcript that is paid for from county funds and is for the use on behalf of a litigant who has been declared indigent by a court;
- Private Transcript – a transcript, including but not limited to a deposition transcript, which is paid for by a private party.

2015 Transcript Fee Range

State	County	Private	Expedited
\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$2.50 - \$7.50	\$3.50 - \$12.50
			Expedited top range depends on timeframe requested

County Court Reporter Fees by Page

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Adams	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$8.00 within 7 days \$8.50 within 24 hours
Allen	3/1/2014	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$1.00	\$7.00
Bartholomew	4/20/2004	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	\$5.00 within 5 working days \$6.00 within 24 hours
Benton	12/4/2004	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 14 days \$10.00 within 7 days
Blackford	7/1/2014	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		\$6.25 within 3 days; \$7.25 within 24 hours
Boone	1/1/2009	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		Not to exceed \$8.50 per page
Brown	1/1/2016	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$5 within 3 days; \$6 within 24 hours
Carroll	5/11/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$ 6.00 for rush within 7 days
Cass	4/13/2004	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		\$5.50 within 10 days
Clark	8/4/2011	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50		\$12.50 24 hours or less \$10.00 within 3 working days \$7.50 within 3 working days
Clay	1/1/2012	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hrs., \$5.00 within 3 working days
Clinton	1/1/2014	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50 \$5.50 when hearing was held in excess of 4 years prior to the request		\$6.50 to be completed within 5 days
Crawford	8/28/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10 within 24 hours \$7 within 3 working days
Daviess	1/1/2016	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$1.00	\$6 within 7 working days
Dearborn	3/3/2015	\$0	\$0	\$4.50 \$2.25 per page for a copy	\$1.00 Indigent \$2.25 Private	\$5
Decatur	3/14/2002	\$0	\$0	\$4.25		
DeKalb	3/8/2010	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$5.50 within 5 working days
Delaware	12/17/2003	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.25	\$1.00	\$7.00/Indigent \$7.25/Private 24 hours \$6.00/Indigent \$6.25/Private 3 working days \$6.25 within 3 days
Dubois	7/26/2004	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other	\$4/appeal \$3.50/other		
Elkhart	Nov. 1998	\$2.80	\$2.80	\$2.80		\$5.60
Fayette	1/1/2010	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$1.00	
Floyd	1/1/2012	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$2.75	\$10.00 within 24 hours \$8.50 expedited and over 50 pages
Fountain	10/20/2003	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$3.50
Franklin	1/5/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Fulton	5/27/1998	\$3.50	\$0	\$3.50		
Gibson	11/12/2002	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50		
Grant	1/1/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Greene	1/1/2007	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$5.00 surcharge for transcripts to be prepared in less than 30 days if approved by the presiding Judge of the Court
Hamilton	4/1/2013	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$4.75		
Hancock	5/1/2013	Depos: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00 - copies, Transcripts: \$5.00-originals, \$3.00- copies	Depos: \$3.50 - originals, \$2.00 - copies, Transcripts: \$5.00-originals, \$3.00- copies	Depos: \$4.00 originals, \$2.25 copies; Transcripts: \$5.00 originals, \$2.85 copies		
Harrison	1/5/2008	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$2.50	\$8.50 24 hours; \$7.50 within 5 days
Hendricks	1/1/2016	\$4.75	\$4.25	\$4.75	\$0.05/sheet \$1.00/binder \$0.40/disk \$0.70/pocket \$1.20/case	May charge additional \$.50 for appellate and expedited
Henry	8/26/2006	\$0	\$0	\$4 for private practice work and transcripts payable to the Henry County Treasurer		
Howard	2/28/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Huntington	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.00		
Jackson	7/29/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Jasper	12/15/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Jay	7/1/1998	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		
Jefferson	8/31/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$4.50	\$2.50	\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Jennings	7/1/2011	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$6 for 3 days or less
Johnson	5/1/2013	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00 uncertified copy	Up to \$6.25 at judge's discretion
Knox	7/1/2011	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office	\$4.50 or \$4.25 if use Court's equip., supplies, office		\$6.00 per page within 7 working days
Kosciusko	8/1/2014	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$4.50
LaGrange	5/28/1998	\$4.00		\$4.00		
Lake	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00 for additional copy	Expedited County add \$1.00 Expedited Private add \$1.50 Daily transcript add \$2.50 Hourly transcript add \$3.50
LaPorte	1/1/2013	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.00 and \$4.25 for appeal transcripts	\$4.50 and \$4.75 for appeal transcripts	\$2.00	\$7.00 and \$8.00 for appeal transcripts
Lawrence	7/1/2014	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	
Madison	7/15/2014	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$1.00	Up to \$5.50

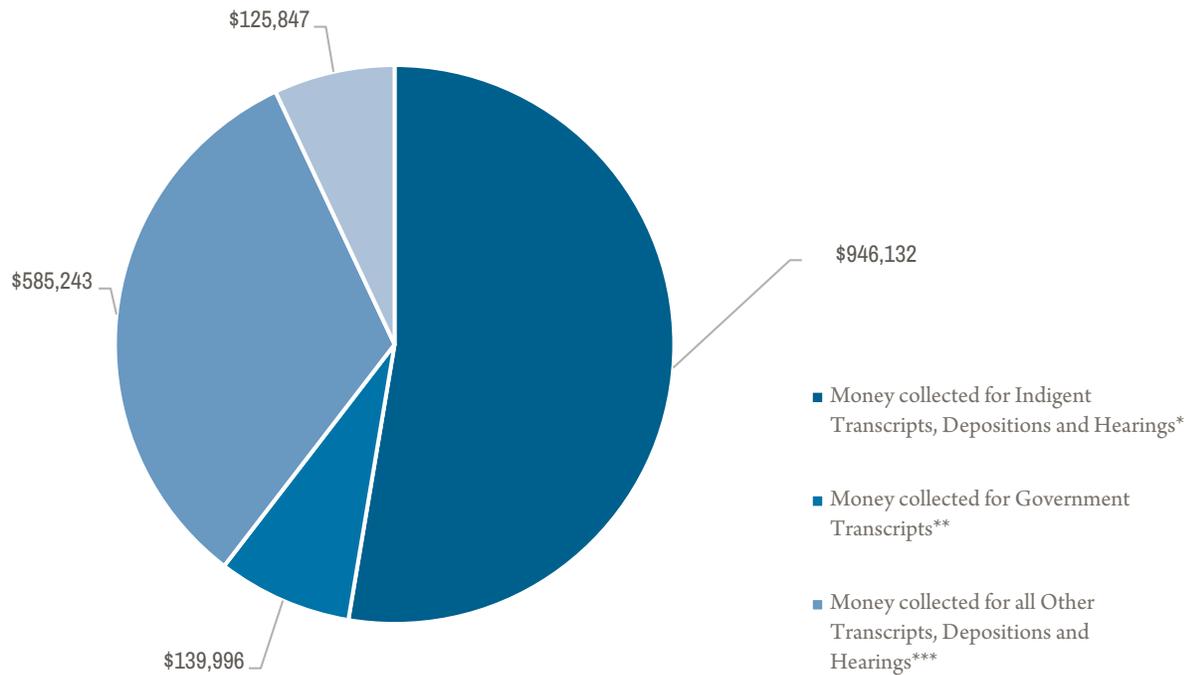
County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Marion	5/14/2008	\$3.50	\$3 for county indigent; \$4 for county prosecutor	\$4.50	\$1.00	\$5.50 within 7 days; \$8.00 for daily transcript
Marshall	1/1/2010	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$5.50 prepared within 24 hours \$4.50 prepared within 72 hours
Martin	7/1/2011	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00	\$4.75, Index and Table of Contents at \$4.00		\$6.00 for private within 3 working days
Miami	7/1/2014	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50		Additional \$1.50 per page within 14 days
Monroe	1/1/2015	\$4.00 \$3.50 non-appellate	\$4.00 \$3.50 non-appellate	\$5.00 \$4.50 non-appellate	\$2.00 for a prepared transcript	\$8.00 category 1 private \$7.00 category 2 private \$6.00 Category 3 Private
Montgomery	May-02	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50		\$6.00 prepared within 2 weeks \$5.00 prepared within 4 weeks
Morgan	1/1/2009	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$5.00 appeal; \$4.50 non-appeal	\$1.50	\$6.50 non-appeal within 14 days
Newton	12/31/2004	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50		\$6.00 private within 24 hours \$5.00 private within 5 working days
Noble	8/3/2001	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		\$7.00 within 5 working days
Ohio	6/16/2015	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.50	\$1.00 indigent \$2.25 private	\$5 within 30 working days
Orange	7/23/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.00 within 3 working days
Owen	1/24/2002	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Parke	1/14/2002	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$6.00 within 24 hours \$4.50 within 3 working days
Perry	1/1/2009	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50		
Pike	10/7/2002	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Porter	1/1/2007	\$4.25 appeal; \$4.00 non-appeal	\$3.75 appeal; \$3.50 non-appeal	\$5.25 appeal; \$5.00 non-appeal	\$2.00	\$8.50 private \$6.50 indigent 7 days or less
Posey	9/20/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	Twice the maximum rate if within 30 days
Pulaski	1/1/2011	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Putnam	3/1/2006	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		
Randolph	2/11/2013	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.50	1/2 of per page fee	Indigent: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours Private: \$6.25 3 days \$7.25 24 hours
Ripley	1/1/2010	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.75	\$6.50 per page within 5 working days
Rush	1/1/2002	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.25	
Saint Joseph	1/1/2010	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes	\$3.00 plus \$.10 for marginal notes		\$6.00 overnight \$4.50 within 3 working days
Scott	10/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$10.00 within 24 hours \$7.50 within 3 working days

County Name	Effective Date	Maximum State Indigent Transcript	Maximum County Indigent Transcript	Maximum Private Transcript	Maximum Copy Rate	Maximum Expedited Transcript
Shelby	5/1/2013	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$5.00, \$4.00 for deposition	\$1.50 for depositions, \$1.75 ordinary	\$7.25
Spencer	9/1/2015	\$4.50 and \$5.00 if headers are included	\$4.50 and \$5.00 if headers are included	\$4.50 and \$5.00 if headers are included	\$2.00	\$2.00 additional
Starke	3/7/2007	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Steuben	3/14/2007	\$4.25	\$4.25	\$4.25		
Sullivan	11/2/1998	\$3.75	\$3.75	\$3.75	1/2 cost of original transcript	\$7.00 and \$10.00 within 3 working days
Switzerland	4/1/2009	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$1.75	
Tippecanoe	1/1/2007	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 days' notice
Tipton	6/1/1998	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25		
Union	3/15/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Vanderburgh	1/1/2008	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$4.25 for appeals \$3.75 for all others	\$1.50	Additional \$1.50 per page within 10 calendar days
Vermillion	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$7.00 within 24 hours, \$5.50 within 3 working days \$4.50 within 3 working days
Vigo	7/25/2001	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00		\$6.50 within 24 hours \$5.00 within 3 working days
Wabash	9/1/2015	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$5.00	\$0.05 indigent w/county copy equip; \$0.10 private	\$1 additional (anything prepared in 10 days or less)
Warren	5/26/1998	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50		
Warrick	1/1/2009	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$3.50 and \$4.00 if marginal notes included	\$1.00	Private only-Additional \$2.00 if in less than 10 days
Washington	9/4/2007	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$8.00 within 24 hours \$6.50 within 3 working days
Wayne	1/1/2013	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1.00	
Wells	1/1/2008	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$1-State & Private \$0.25 - County	
White	6/1/1998			\$4.00		
Whitley	5/11/1998	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.25	\$1.00 indigent \$1.25 private	

Court Reporter Income

Court reporters are required to report annually the total money collected for the preparation of transcripts for hearings and appeals.

2015 Total Collected All Sources



	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Number of Court Reporters	518	528	488	504	495	507	576	584
Total Money Collected	\$2,080,782	\$2,001,687	\$1,878,881	\$1,862,168	\$1,816,564	\$1,691,744	\$1,860,348	\$1,797,218

*Money collected for Indigent Transcripts, Dispositions and Hearings – court ordered transcripts, dispositions and hearings prepared for individuals declared unable to pay.

**Money collected for Government Transcripts – transcripts typically paid for by state public defenders, county public defenders, prosecuting attorneys and other government agencies.

***Money collected for all Other Transcripts, Dispositions and Hearings – transcripts generally paid for by attorneys or non-indigent *pro se* litigants.

2015 Court Reporter Income by County

County Name	Number of Court Reporters	Money Collected for Indigent Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings	Money Collected for Government Transcripts	Money Collected for all other Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings	Total Money Collected (Transcripts, Depositions and Hearings)	Money Collected for Copies	Total Money Collected (All Sources)
Adams	6	\$425	\$1,865	\$845	\$3,135	\$15	\$3,150
Allen	19	\$4,722	\$5,779	\$15,903	\$26,403	\$3,752	\$30,155
Bartholomew	14	\$16,398	\$596	\$5,933	\$22,927	\$0	\$22,927
Benton	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Blackford	3	\$4,508	\$147	\$431	\$5,086	\$0	\$5,086
Boone	5	\$8,627	\$8,711	\$6,676	\$24,013	\$1,557	\$25,570
Brown	3	\$644	\$6,602	\$2,918	\$10,164	\$75	\$10,239
Carroll	4	\$4,246	\$277	\$949	\$5,472	\$0	\$5,472
Cass	5	\$7,248	\$0	\$5,287	\$12,534	\$1,096	\$13,630
Clark	14	\$19,442	\$568	\$6,193	\$26,203	\$457	\$26,659
Clay	2	\$1,574	\$0	\$1,234	\$2,808	\$50	\$2,858
Clinton	5	\$16,833	\$162	\$5,136	\$22,131	\$1,850	\$23,981
Crawford	1	\$11,072	\$0	\$425	\$11,497	\$150	\$11,647
Daviess	5	\$0	\$0	\$1,232	\$1,232	\$0	\$1,232
Dearborn	6	\$8,264	\$3,489	\$1,291	\$13,044	\$0	\$13,044
Decatur	4	\$5,759	\$0	\$3,198	\$8,957	\$633	\$9,590
DeKalb	3	\$3,947	\$0	\$3,493	\$7,439	\$81	\$7,520
Delaware	10	\$20,715	\$520	\$11,696	\$32,931	\$308	\$33,238
Dubois	9	\$3,198	\$0	\$1,765	\$4,963	\$0	\$4,963
Elkhart	12	\$15,096	\$912	\$22,280	\$38,289	\$2,851	\$41,139
Fayette	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Floyd	4	\$9,832	\$6,143	\$1,882	\$17,857	\$887	\$18,743
Fountain	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin	4	\$1,352	\$0	\$348	\$1,700	\$0	\$1,700
Fulton	2	\$2,727	\$0	\$3,313	\$6,039	\$805	\$6,845
Gibson	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grant	9	\$21,029	\$10,157	\$5,402	\$36,588	\$1,051	\$37,639
Greene	7	\$9,165	\$0	\$525	\$9,690	\$174	\$9,864
Hamilton	14	\$27,338	\$2,172	\$46,376	\$75,886	\$2,272	\$78,158
Hancock	8	\$10,446	\$714	\$6,133	\$17,292	\$6,723	\$24,015
Harrison	5	\$3,578	\$1,045	\$1,903	\$6,525	\$218	\$6,743

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Hendricks	14	\$32,152	\$1,218	\$27,166	\$60,535	\$1,923	\$62,458
Henry	3	\$0	\$0	\$2,428	\$2,428	\$75	\$2,503
Howard	4	\$1,725	\$0	\$425	\$2,150	\$0	\$2,150
Huntington	4	\$6,743	\$11,026	\$5,345	\$23,113	\$0	\$23,113
Jackson	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jasper	3	\$5,993	\$96	\$2,455	\$8,544	\$0	\$8,544
Jay	2	\$0	\$0	\$302	\$302	\$0	\$302
Jefferson	3	\$10,985	\$825	\$8,123	\$19,933	\$4,500	\$24,433
Jennings	4	\$6,498	\$0	\$1,800	\$8,298	\$0	\$8,298
Johnson	6	\$5,783	\$377	\$20,214	\$26,374	\$19,085	\$45,459
Knox	6	\$2,479	\$568	\$1,564	\$4,611	\$0	\$4,611
Kosciusko	5	\$1,137	\$3,732	\$3,926	\$8,795	\$498	\$9,293
LaGrange	2	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Lake	29	\$42,157	\$3,154	\$91,636	\$136,946	\$27,143	\$164,089
LaPorte	6	\$19,113	\$2,185	\$6,981	\$28,278	\$254	\$28,532
Lawrence	7	\$19,279	\$50	\$2,614	\$21,942	\$0	\$21,942
Madison	9	\$23,161	\$3,018	\$7,662	\$33,841	\$4,405	\$38,246
Marion	68	\$241,362	\$7,637	\$79,860	\$328,858	\$8,966	\$337,824
Marshall	3	\$3,941	\$35	\$1,858	\$5,834	\$86	\$5,920
Martin	3	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miami	4	\$732	\$4,378	\$1,977	\$7,087	\$0	\$7,087
Monroe	22	\$6,788	\$787	\$6,841	\$14,416	\$38	\$14,454
Montgomery	3	\$5,463	\$175	\$1,719	\$7,357	\$0	\$7,357
Morgan	7	\$3,629	\$1,393	\$7,169	\$12,191	\$0	\$12,191
Newton	2	\$1,341	\$228	\$3,781	\$5,349	\$651	\$6,000
Noble	3	\$549	\$0	\$2,965	\$3,514	\$0	\$3,514
Ohio	1	\$440	\$0	\$276	\$716	\$0	\$716
Orange	4	\$13,160	\$230	\$343	\$13,733	\$6,474	\$20,206
Owen	2	\$2,304	\$0	\$2,766	\$5,070	\$38	\$5,108
Parke	2	\$7,055	\$108	\$1,528	\$8,691	\$0	\$8,691
Perry	2	\$4,526	\$0	\$1,830	\$6,356	\$0	\$6,356
Pike	4	\$3,499	\$217	\$2,665	\$6,380	\$2,751	\$9,131

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Porter	9	\$5,735	\$716	\$20,874	\$27,324	\$1,308	\$28,632
Posey	6	\$2,466	\$704	\$6,234	\$9,404	\$0	\$9,404
Pulaski	3	\$2,632	\$272	\$3,550	\$6,454	\$132	\$6,586
Putnam	5	\$1,267	\$580	\$318	\$2,164	\$456	\$2,620
Randolph	4	\$2,069	\$0	\$1,243	\$3,312	\$405	\$3,717
Ripley	4	\$7,943	\$0	\$6,805	\$14,748	\$721	\$15,469
Rush	2	\$343	\$0	\$2,346	\$2,689	\$80	\$2,769
St. Joseph	14	\$51,868	\$3,220	\$13,302	\$68,390	\$9,818	\$78,209
Scott	3	\$1,235	\$1,480	\$665	\$3,380	\$168	\$3,548
Shelby	4	\$8,803	\$1,760	\$2,054	\$12,617	\$207	\$12,824
Spencer	3	\$774	\$0	\$1,806	\$2,580	\$784	\$3,364
Starke	1	\$2,629	\$0	\$0	\$2,629	\$0	\$2,629
Steuben	5	\$5,831	\$0	\$1,195	\$7,026	\$268	\$7,294
Sullivan	3	\$307	\$0	\$7,289	\$7,596	\$0	\$7,596
Switzerland	1	\$0	\$0	\$123	\$123	\$0	\$123
Tippecanoe	9	\$34,703	\$4,402	\$5,152	\$44,257	\$0	\$44,257
Tipton	1	\$829	\$0	\$341	\$1,170	\$0	\$1,170
Union	1	\$0	\$3,473	\$437	\$3,910	\$0	\$3,910
Vanderburgh	20	\$22,467	\$22,203	\$8,834	\$53,503	\$705	\$54,208
Vermillion	2	\$88	\$76	\$2,426	\$2,590	\$0	\$2,590
Vigo	12	\$43,678	\$3,196	\$8,909	\$55,783	\$3,082	\$58,865
Wabash	2	\$9,369	\$1,040	\$3,134	\$13,543	\$17	\$13,560
Warren	1	\$848	\$0	\$0	\$848	\$0	\$848
Warrick	12	\$803	\$0	\$9,169	\$9,972	\$915	\$10,887
Washington	6	\$3,443	\$440	\$9,030	\$12,913	\$3,450	\$16,363
Wayne	5	\$16,572	\$4,662	\$1,375	\$22,609	\$763	\$23,371
Wells	2	\$496	\$192	\$802	\$1,490	\$87	\$1,577
White	3	\$1,488	\$0	\$1,417	\$2,905	\$0	\$2,905
Whitley	4	\$7,279	\$289	\$5,435	\$13,003	\$594	\$13,597
Total	584	\$946,132	\$139,996	\$585,243	\$1,671,371	\$125,847	\$1,797,218

Note: Difference between court reporter totals above and court reporter totals in the Court Personnel section of Volume III are a result of court reporters leaving before the end of the year and not reporting their transcripts or court reporters with the title of court reporter but acting in another capacity in the court.

Weighted Caseloads

The weighted caseload (WCL) charts which follow provide a list of all the case types and the minutes assigned to each as a result of the original 1996 study and the 2002 and 2009 revalidation studies. For explanation of the weighted caseload measurement system used in Indiana, see the prior WCL discussion in the Report of the Division of State Court Administration.

The graphs also illustrate visually how a large number of cases in certain categories, such as infractions, represent only a small fraction of the judicial resources necessary for their processing while a very small number of cases, such as civil, take up a large portion of the available judicial resources.

The bulk of the WCL information is organized in charts, listing every trial court of record, with a total for each county, and reflecting the “Need,” “Have” and utilization, which is abbreviated as “Util” for three consecutive years, 2013, 2014 and 2015. The “Need” column indicates the number of judicial officers needed in the court for the number of new cases filed in that court during the particular calendar year. The “Have” column indicates the number of regularly assigned judicial officers serving that court during the particular year. The “Utilization” column reflects the relationship between the number of cases filed for the calendar year in the court and the number of judicial officers available to that court. “Utilization” is derived by dividing the total number of minutes for all of the filed cases by the total number of minutes available to the judicial officers in that court for case related activity.

The number of judicial minutes available for case-related activity in a calendar year, which is 80,640, was determined during the original weighted caseload study. This is based on a 40-hour work week and is adjusted by deducting four weeks for vacation, time attributable to illness, continuing education, administrative and managerial duties, community service, and other similar non-case related duties.

The weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. However, each year, the WCL baseline shifts somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts, because of change of venue from the county or the judge, judicial recusals, special judge service, and other shifts of judicial time or cases. These shifts result in a temporary change of utilization. These temporary, adjusted utilization figures are reported in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload” report charts.

The information in the “Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report” does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should be used only as an additional reference and not as the baseline of the weighted caseload statistics. This temporary adjusted weighted caseload data allows courts see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial resources affects utilization and allows them to develop caseload plans that keep utilization disparity to a minimum.

The following chart contains the weighting factors (minutes) by case category from each of the study years:

Case Category	Abbreviation	Minutes Assigned			
		1996	2002	2009	2014
Capital Murder	LP DP	155	2,649	2,649	2,649
Murder	MR	155	452	1,209	1,209
A Felony	FA	155	420	359	359
B Felony	FB	155	260	218	218
C Felony	FC	155	210	211	211
D Felony	FD	75	75	125	125
Level 1 Felony	F1	**	**	**	359
Level 2 Felony	F2	**	**	**	339
Level 3 Felony	F3	**	**	**	250
Level 4 Felony	F4	**	**	**	229
Level 5 Felony	F5	**	**	**	209
Level 6 Felony	F6	**	**	**	128
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	40	40	40	40
Post-Conviction Relief	PC	0	0	345	345
Miscellaneous Criminal	MC	18	18	18	18
Infractions	IF	3	2	2	2
Ordinance Violations	OV	3	2	2	2
Problem Solving Court Referral	*	0	0	172	172
Juvenile CHINS	JC	112	111	209	209
Juvenile Delinquency	JD	62	60	60	60
Juvenile Status	JS	38	58	58	58
Juvenile Paternity	JP	106	82	82	82
Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	12	12	12	12
Juvenile Termination of Parental Rights	JT	141	194	475	475
Civil Plenary	PL CP	106	121	121	121
Mortgage Foreclosures	MF	121	23	23	23
Civil Collections	CC	121	26	26	26
Civil Tort	CT	118	118	118	118
Small Claims	SC	13	13	13	13
Domestic Relations	DR	139	185	185	185
Reciprocal Support	RS	31	31	31	31
Mental Health	MH	37	37	37	37
Adoption	AD	53	53	53	53
Estate	ES, EU, EM	85	85	85	85
Guardianship	GU	93	93	93	93
Trusts	TR	40	40	40	40
Protective Orders	PO	34	37	37	37
Civil Miscellaneous	MI	87	87	87	87

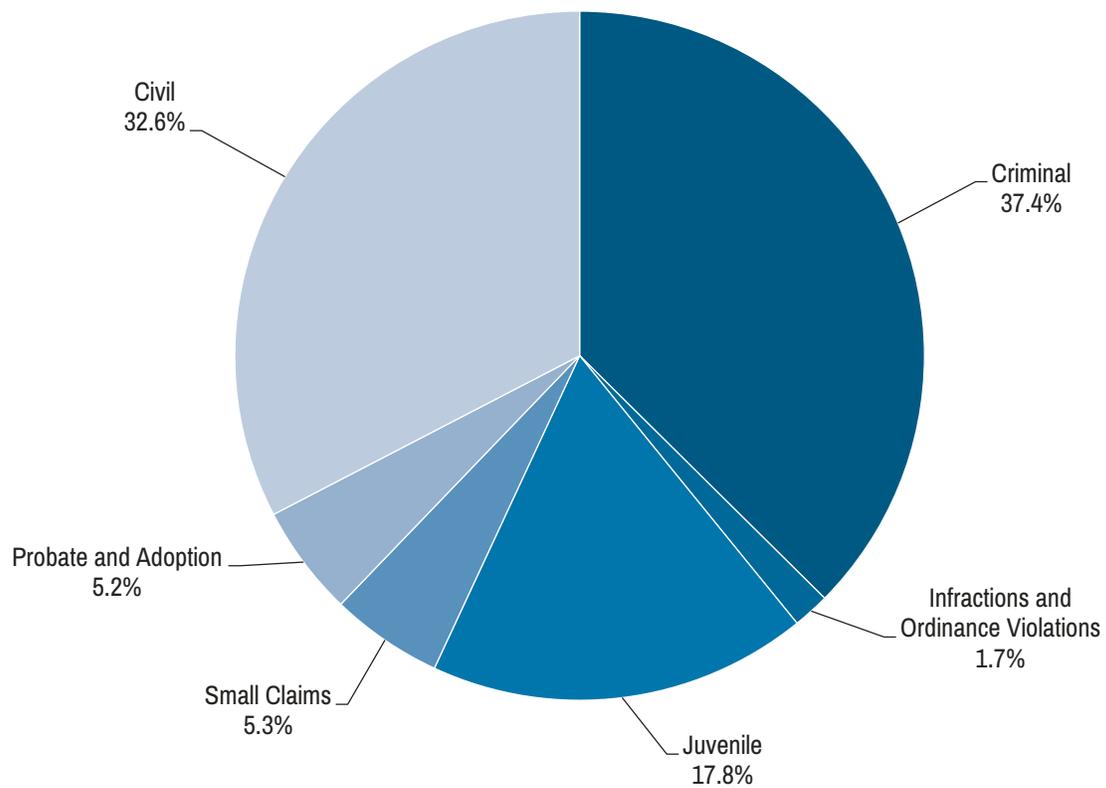
* A case type name and abbreviation was not given to problem solving court referrals. The number of problem solving court referrals is provided by each court in Part V, Line 7, of the Quarterly Case Status Report (QCSR).

** Indiana's Level System was created under HEA 1006 and didn't go into effect until 7/1/14.

Weighted Caseload Summary

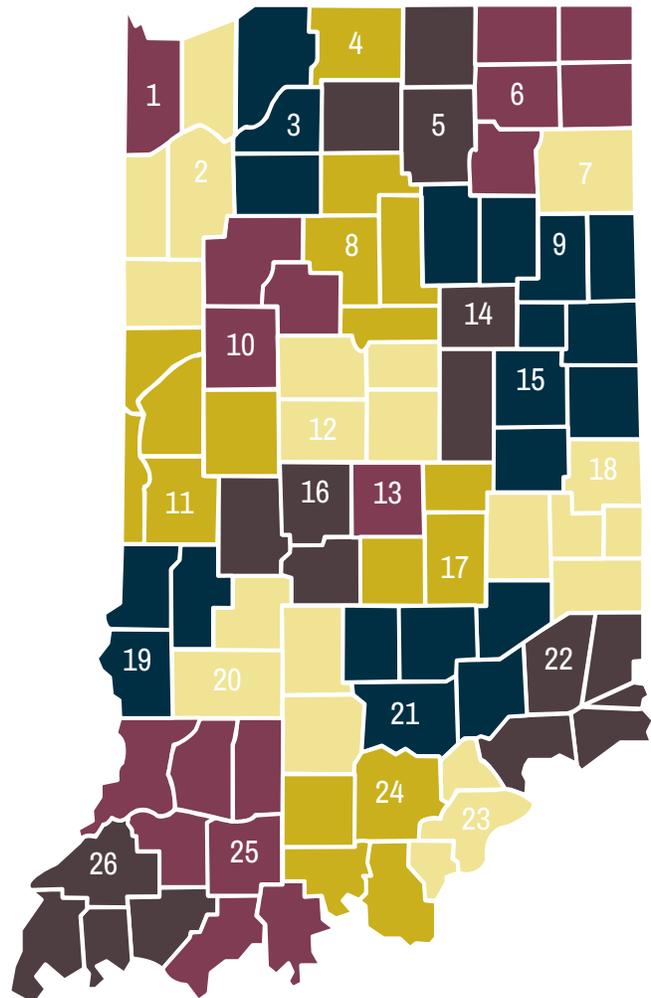
This chart reveals the importance of the weighted caseload measures, which reflect the judicial resources consumed by each category. Despite the 335,174 Infractions, 30,216 Ordinance Violations, and 171,529 Small Claims cases filed, they consume relatively little judicial resources. In

contrast, the smaller number of 197,175 civil and 222,961 criminal cases consume roughly 70 percent of total judicial resources in courts of record. The criminal case type category represents 21.2 percent of all court of record case filings and consumes 37.4 percent of judicial resources.



Weighted Caseloads by District

District	Need	Have	Utilization
1	33.41	34.00	.98
2	15.72	14.90	1.05
3	13.25	12.00	1.10
4	21.88	17.00	1.29
5	23.81	17.28	1.38
6	14.89	13.00	1.15
7	30.03	23.00	1.31
8	17.50	13.60	1.29
9	13.11	10.90	1.20
10	16.47	12.78	1.29
11	7.75	7.40	1.05
12	21.02	17.30	1.22
13	92.66	77.24	1.20
14	17.67	14.11	1.25
15	16.85	16.59	1.02
16	13.66	12.98	1.05
17	16.88	13.72	1.23
18	12.18	12.51	.97
19	13.42	12.21	1.10
20	18.14	19.30	.94
21	16.55	13.68	1.21
22	9.59	9.00	1.07
23	21.02	14.02	1.50
24	8.39	7.60	1.10
25	15.40	12.80	1.20
26	31.39	22.00	1.43



2015 Weighted Caseload Measures

County	Court	Court Name	2015			2014			2013			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.91	1.00	0.91	1.01	1.00	1.01	
	01D01	Superior Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.82	1.00	0.82	1
	Total		2.01	2.00	1.00	1.70	2.00	0.85	1.82	2.00	0.91	
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.53	3.00	1.18	3.62	3.00	1.21	3.93	3.00	4	1
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.45	2.00	1.23	2.56	2.00	1.28	
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.43	2.00	1.21	2.49	2.00	1.24	
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.38	2.00	1.19	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.57	2.00	1.28	
	02D04	Superior Court 4	2.63	2.00	1.31	2.75	2.00	1.37	3.05	2.00	1.53	
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.95	2.00	1.48	2.94	2.00	1.47	2.79	2.00	1.40	1,2
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.81	2.00	1.41	2.89	2.00	1.45	2.92	2.00	1.46	1
	02D07	Superior Court 7	4.96	3.00	1.65	3.66	3.00	1.22	3.26	3.00	1.09	
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.56	3.00	1.19	3.96	3.00	1.32	3.70	3.00	1.23	
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.40	2.00	1.20	2.44	2.00	1.22	2.54	2.00	1.27	
Total		30.03	23.00	1.31	29.58	23.00	1.29	29.80	23.00	1.30		
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	2.01	1.16	1.73	1.67	1.16	1.44	1.91	1.82	1.05	
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.07	1.37	1.46	1.10	1.33	1.31	1.07	1.23	
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.65	2.05	1.29	2.26	2.05	1.10	2.74	2.07	1.32	
	Total		6.12	4.28	1.43	5.40	4.31	1.25	5.97	4.96	1.20	
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.57	1.00	0.57	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.61	1.00	0.61	
	Total		0.57	1.00	0.57	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.61	1.00	0.61	
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.52	1.00	0.52	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	05D01	Superior Court	0.39	1.00	0.39	0.46	1.00	0.46	0.52	1.00	0.52	
	Total		0.92	2.00	0.46	0.98	2.00	0.49	1.70	2.00	0.85	
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.89	2.00	0.95	1.71	2.00	0.85	1.72	2.00	0.86	
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.43	1.00	1.43	
	06D02	Superior Court 2	0.91	1.20	0.76	0.90	1.22	0.73	1.02	1.22	0.83	
	Total		3.93	4.20	0.94	3.69	4.22	0.87	4.17	4.22	0.99	
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	0.84	2.00	0.42	0.93	2.00	0.46	1.03	2.00	0.51	
	Total		0.84	2.00	0.42	0.93	2.00	0.46	1.03	2.00	0.51	
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.77	1.00	0.77	0.62	1.00	0.62	
	08D01	Superior Court	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.64	1.00	0.64	
	Total		1.38	2.00	0.69	1.44	2.00	0.72	1.25	2.00	0.63	
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.98	1.00	0.98	
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.08	1.00	1.08	
	Total		3.81	3.00	1.27	3.74	3.00	1.25	3.23	3.00	1.08	
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.20	1.50	1.47	2.34	1.15	2.03	2.24	1.15	1.95	
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.31	2.50	1.32	3.54	1.40	2.53	3.62	1.40	2.59	
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	3.35	1.50	2.23	3.98	1.50	2.66	4.16	1.50	2.77	
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.61	1.50	1.74	2.53	1.30	1.95	2.39	1.30	1.84	1
	Total		11.46	7.00	1.64	12.39	5.35	2.32	12.41	5.35	2.32	

County	Court	Court Name	2015			2014			2013			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	1.22	1.00	1.22	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.00	0.97	
	11D01	Superior Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	Total		2.19	2.00	1.09	1.93	2.00	0.97	1.93	2.00	0.97	
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.64	1.00	1.64	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.60	1.00	1.60	
	12D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.20	1.00	1.20	
	Total		2.69	2.00	1.34	2.45	2.00	1.22	2.79	2.00	1.40	
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	1.03	1.20	0.86	0.84	1.20	0.70	0.94	1.20	0.78	
	Total		1.03	1.20	0.86	0.84	1.20	0.70	0.94	1.20	0.78	
Daviness	14C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.18	1.30	0.91	1.07	1.30	0.82	
	14D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.34	1.00	1.34	
	Total		2.56	2.30	1.11	2.45	2.30	1.07	2.41	2.30	1.05	
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.82	1.40	1.30	1.66	1.40	1.18	4
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.33	1.00	1.33	1
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.33	1.00	1.33	
	Total		3.76	3.50	1.07	4.14	3.40	1.22	4.33	3.40	1.27	
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.23	1.00	1.23	
	16D01	Superior Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.12	1.00	1.12	
	Total		2.44	2.00	1.22	2.43	2.00	1.22	2.35	2.00	1.18	
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.27	1.00	1.27	
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.24	1.00	1.24	
	Total		3.59	3.00	1.20	3.68	3.00	1.23	3.70	3.00	1.23	
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.52	1.25	1.22	1.47	1.23	1.19	1.65	1.23	1.34	
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.44	1.99	1.22	2.45	2.07	1.18	2.24	2.07	1.08	
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.46	1.25	1.17	1.57	1.33	1.18	1.21	1.33	0.91	
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.36	1.25	1.09	1.36	1.33	1.03	1.45	1.33	1.09	1
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.41	1.25	1.13	1.48	1.53	0.97	1.36	1.53	0.89	
	Total		8.19	6.99	1.17	8.34	7.50	1.11	7.91	7.50	1.05	
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.65	1.00	1.65	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.55	1.00	1.55	
	19D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.29	1.00	1.29	1
	Total		2.71	2.00	1.35	2.79	2.00	1.39	2.85	2.00	1.42	
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.71	2.00	1.36	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.47	2.00	1.23	
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.39	1.50	1.59	2.20	1.50	1.47	2.38	1.80	1.32	
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.52	1.20	1.26	1.67	1.20	1.39	1.60	1.45	1.10	
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.43	1.08	1.32	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.36	1.08	1.26	
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.34	1.02	1.32	1.51	1.02	1.48	1.67	1.02	1.64	
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.89	1.43	1.32	1.84	1.43	1.28	1.77	1.15	1.54	
	20D06	Superior Court 6	2.74	2.05	1.33	3.07	2.05	1.50	2.79	2.05	1.36	
	Total		14.02	10.28	1.36	13.87	10.28	1.35	14.04	10.55	1.33	
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.29	1.00	1.29	
	21D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	Total		2.59	2.00	1.29	2.31	2.00	1.16	2.50	2.00	1.25	

County	Court	Court Name	2015			2014			2013			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.09	1.40	1.49	2.13	1.40	1.52	2.93	1.40	2.09	
	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.37	1.10	1.24	1.52	1.10	1.38	
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.78	1.20	1.49	1.54	1.40	1.10	1.53	1.40	1.09	
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.24	1.20	1.04	1.38	1.10	1.26	1.55	1.10	1.41	1
	Total		6.43	4.90	1.31	6.42	5.00	1.28	7.54	5.00	1.51	
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.40	0.90	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.16	1.40	0.83	
	Total		1.25	1.40	0.90	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.16	1.40	0.83	
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.87	1.00	0.87	
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.77	1.00	0.77	
	Total		1.44	2.00	0.72	1.36	2.00	0.68	1.64	2.00	0.82	
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	0.81	1.00	0.81	1.21	1.00	1.21	
	25D01	Superior Court	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.80	1.00	0.80	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	Total		1.87	2.00	0.93	1.61	2.00	0.80	2.16	2.00	1.08	
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.39	1.00	1.39	
	26D01	Superior Court	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.48	1.00	1.48	1
	Total		2.76	2.00	1.38	2.72	2.00	1.36	2.87	2.00	1.44	
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.10	1.14	1.24	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.10	1.05	1
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.50	1.10	1.36	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.36	1.10	1.24	1
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.79	1.80	0.99	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.62	1.80	0.90	
	27D03	Superior Court 3	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.06	1.00	1.06	
	Total		5.39	5.00	1.08	5.13	5.00	1.03	5.19	5.00	1.04	
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.35	1.50	0.90	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.45	1.00	1.45	
	28D01	Superior Court	1.15	1.50	0.77	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	Total		2.51	3.00	0.84	2.52	2.00	1.26	2.62	2.00	1.31	
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.01	1.51	1.33	2.08	1.51	1.38	2.04	1.51	1.35	
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.50	1.82	1.37	2.49	1.82	1.37	2.38	1.82	1.31	
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.40	1.21	1.15	1.36	1.21	1.12	1.50	1.31	1.14	
	29D03	Superior Court 3	2.06	1.45	1.42	2.20	1.45	1.52	1.95	1.45	1.35	1
	29D04	Superior Court 4	1.86	1.39	1.34	2.16	1.39	1.56	2.00	1.39	1.44	
	29D05	Superior Court 5	1.85	1.38	1.34	2.02	1.38	1.47	1.92	1.28	1.50	
	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.61	1.24	1.30	1.68	1.24	1.35	1.66	1.24	1.34	1
	Total		13.27	10.00	1.33	13.98	10.00	1.40	13.44	10.00	1.34	
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.74	1.30	1.34	1.64	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.30	0.94	1
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.75	1.32	1.32	1.68	1.32	1.28	1.59	1.30	1.22	
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.13	1.30	0.87	1.21	1.30	0.93	1.19	1.30	0.92	
	Total		4.61	3.92	1.18	4.53	3.92	1.16	4.00	3.90	1.03	
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.40	1.40	1.00	1.55	1.40	1.11	1.38	1.40	0.99	
	31D01	Superior Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.48	1.00	1.48	
	Total		2.63	2.40	1.10	2.93	2.40	1.22	2.86	2.40	1.19	
Hendricks	32C01	Circuit Court	1.18	1.00	1.18	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.39	1.40	0.99	1.47	1.40	1.05	1.57	1.40	1.12	
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.31	1.40	0.93	1.33	1.40	0.95	
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.78	1.40	1.27	1.27	1.40	0.91	1.51	1.40	1.08	
	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.32	1.40	0.95	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.55	1.40	1.10	1
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.53	1.40	1.09	1.37	1.40	0.98	1.45	1.40	1.04	
Total		8.44	8.00	1.06	8.11	8.00	1.01	8.90	8.00	1.11		

County	Court	Court Name	2015			2014			2013			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.62	1.30	1.25	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.62	1.40	1.16	
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.19	1.30	0.91	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.58	1.40	1.13	
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.16	1.00	1.16	
	Total		4.14	3.60	1.15	3.67	3.80	0.97	4.36	3.80	1.15	
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	3.01	1.60	1.88	2.55	1.60	1.59	2.65	1.50	1.77	1
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.46	1.00	1.46	1
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.44	1.00	1.44	1.49	1.00	1.49	
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.28	1.00	1.28	
	Total		8.45	5.60	1.51	8.07	5.60	1.44	8.22	5.50	1.49	
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.40	0.93	1.25	1.40	0.89	1.20	1.40	0.85	
	35D01	Superior Court	1.51	1.40	1.08	1.57	1.40	1.12	1.43	1.40	1.02	
	Total		2.81	2.80	1.00	2.82	2.80	1.01	2.62	2.80	0.94	
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.78	1.10	1.61	1.21	1.10	1.10	
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.02	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.00	1.05	
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.40	0.95	1.39	1.25	1.11	1.32	1.25	1.06	
	Total		4.13	3.40	1.22	4.19	3.35	1.25	3.59	3.35	1.07	
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	37D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.03	
	Total		2.37	2.00	1.19	2.32	2.00	1.16	2.38	2.00	1.19	
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.91	1.00	0.91	
	38D01	Superior Court	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.61	1.00	0.61	0.63	1.00	0.63	
	Total		1.60	2.00	0.80	1.28	2.00	0.64	1.54	2.00	0.77	
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.11	1.00	1.11	
	39D01	Superior Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.43	1.00	1.43	1.42	1.00	1.42	1
	Total		2.88	2.00	1.44	2.88	2.00	1.44	2.53	2.00	1.26	
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.80	1.00	1.80	
	40D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.42	1.00	1.42	
	Total		3.02	2.00	1.51	3.12	2.00	1.56	3.22	2.00	1.61	
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	2.49	2.20	1.13	3.10	2.25	1.38	3.24	2.25	1.44	
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.41	1.20	1.18	1.82	1.25	1.46	1.91	1.25	1.53	
	41D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.20	1.03	1.79	1.25	1.43	2.01	1.25	1.60	
	41D03	Superior Court 3	1.55	1.20	1.29	1.86	1.25	1.49	2.01	1.25	1.61	
	41D04	Superior Court 4	1.38	1.00	1.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Total		8.07	6.80	1.19	8.57	6.00	1.43	9.17	6.00	1.53	
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.24	1.00	1.24	
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.50	1.00	1.50	1.80	1.00	1.80	
	Total		4.51	3.00	1.50	4.04	3.00	1.35	4.12	3.00	1.37	
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.66	1.00	1.66	1.61	1.00	1.61	
	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.79	1.00	1.79	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.36	1.00	1.36	
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.09	1.00	1.09	
	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.47	1.00	1.47	1.63	1.00	1.63	
	Total		5.96	4.00	1.49	5.72	4.00	1.43	5.69	4.00	1.42	

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.17	1.00	1.17	
	44D01	Superior Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.01	1.00	1.01	
	Total		2.27	2.00	1.14	1.97	2.00	0.99	2.17	2.00	1.09	
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.40	3.40	1.29	4.72	3.40	1.39	4.23	3.40	1.24	
	45D01	Superior, Civil 1	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	45D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.98	1.00	0.98	
	45D03	Superior, Civil 3	2.28	3.00	0.76	2.53	3.00	0.84	3.26	3.00	1.09	
	45D04	Superior, Civil 4	1.14	1.20	0.95	0.72	1.20	0.60	0.83	1.30	0.64	
	45D05	Superior, Civil 5	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.93	1.00	0.93	
	45D06	Superior, Juvenile	8.32	7.50	1.11	8.08	7.50	1.08	8.43	7.50	1.12	
	45D07	Superior, County 1	1.78	2.00	0.89	1.84	2.00	0.92	2.20	2.00	1.10	
	45D08	Superior, County 2	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.52	2.00	1.26	2.48	2.00	1.24	
	45D09	Superior, County 3	2.18	2.60	0.84	1.94	2.60	0.75	2.19	2.60	0.84	1
	45D10	Superior, Civil 6	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.85	1.00	0.85	
	45D11	Superior, Civil 7	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.82	1.00	0.82	
	45D12	Superior, County 4	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.24	1.30	0.96	1.48	1.30	1.14	
	45G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.42	1.50	0.94	1.52	1.50	1.01	1.66	1.50	1.11	1
	45G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.27	1.50	0.84	1.40	1.50	0.93	1.47	1.50	0.98	
	45G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.33	1.50	0.89	1.37	1.50	0.92	1.54	1.50	1.03	
	45G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.35	1.50	0.90	1.39	1.50	0.92	1.60	1.50	1.07	
	Total		33.41	34.00	0.98	34.07	34.00	1.00	35.78	34.10	1.05	
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	4.42	3.00	1.47	4.09	2.80	1.46	3.80	2.80	1.36	1
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.29	1.60	0.81	1.56	1.10	1.41	
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.40	1.00	1.40	1.26	1.00	1.26	1
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.38	1.00	1.38	1
	46D04	Superior Court 4	2.02	2.00	1.01	2.61	2.00	1.31	4.34	2.00	2.17	1
	Total		10.36	8.00	1.30	10.76	8.40	1.28	12.34	7.90	1.56	
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	1.65	2.00	0.82	2.15	1.70	1.27	1.94	1.70	1.14	1
	47D01	Superior Court 1	0.99	1.00	0.99	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.13	1.00	1.13	1
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.28	1.00	1.28	1
	Total		3.69	4.00	0.92	4.59	3.70	1.24	4.35	3.70	1.17	
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	2.03	1.60	1.27	1.83	1.50	1.22	2.05	1.50	1.37	1
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	3.29	1.60	2.05	2.72	1.60	1.70	2.39	1.60	1.49	
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.34	1.55	1.51	2.11	1.55	1.36	2.34	1.05	2.23	
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.34	1.30	1.03	1.11	1.10	1.01	1.37	1.10	1.24	
	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.52	1.40	1.08	1.58	1.10	1.43	1.56	1.10	1.41	1
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	1.78	1.66	1.07	1.95	1.61	1.21	2.14	1.61	1.33	
	Total		12.28	9.11	1.35	11.30	8.46	1.34	11.85	7.96	1.49	
Marion <i>Continued on next page</i>	49C01	Circuit Court	5.96	7.00	0.85	7.58	7.00	1.08	8.60	7.00	1.23	
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	1.48	1.80	0.82	2.03	1.70	1.19	1.97	1.70	1.16	
	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.82	1.70	1.07	1.95	1.70	1.15	
	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	1.79	1.80	1.00	2.07	1.70	1.22	1.96	1.70	1.15	
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	1.84	1.90	0.97	2.02	1.70	1.19	1.98	1.70	1.17	

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	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.62	1.80	0.90	1.96	1.70	1.15	1.98	1.70	1.16	
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	1.97	1.70	1.16	2.08	1.70	1.22	2.02	1.70	1.19	
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.94	1.70	1.14	1.95	1.70	1.15	
	49D08	Superior, Probate	4.22	3.01	1.40	3.95	3.01	1.31	4.28	3.01	1.42	
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile	17.38	11.00	1.58	15.37	11.00	1.40	13.04	11.00	1.19	1
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	1.87	1.80	1.04	2.05	1.70	1.21	1.95	1.70	1.15	
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	1.84	1.70	1.08	2.05	1.70	1.20	1.97	1.70	1.16	
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.89	1.90	1.00	1.93	1.70	1.14	1.92	1.70	1.13	
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	1.86	1.80	1.04	2.14	1.60	1.34	1.98	1.60	1.24	
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	1.89	1.69	1.11	2.04	1.80	1.13	2.01	1.80	1.12	
	49F24	Superior, Criminal 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.56	1.65	0.94	
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.81	1.63	1.12	2.61	1.61	1.62	1.80	1.61	1.12	2
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.69	1.68	1.01	2.17	1.61	1.35	1.65	1.61	1.03	
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.81	1.67	1.08	2.19	1.51	1.45	1.70	1.51	1.12	
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.65	1.68	0.98	2.26	1.61	1.40	1.64	1.61	1.02	2
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	1.84	1.08	1.70	2.30	1.51	1.52	1.67	1.51	1.11	2
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	1.78	1.58	1.13	2.49	1.51	1.65	1.78	1.51	1.18	
	49G07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.13	1.37	0.83	1.25	1.51	0.83	1.52	1.51	1.00	
	49G08	Superior, Criminal 8	1.09	1.47	0.74	1.17	1.51	0.77	0.96	1.51	0.63	
	49G09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.70	1.37	1.24	1.56	1.51	1.03	1.62	1.51	1.07	
	49G10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.09	1.17	0.93	1.24	1.51	0.82	1.50	1.51	0.99	
	49G12	Superior 12	0.83	1.53	0.54	1.17	2.20	0.53	2.30	2.20	1.04	
	49G13	Superior 13, Traffic	5.46	1.07	5.09	5.88	3.01	1.95	8.22	3.01	2.73	
	49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	3.10	2.37	1.31	3.99	2.81	1.42	4.96	2.81	1.76	1
	49G15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.70	1.45	1.17	1.51	1.51	1.00	1.60	1.51	1.06	
	49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.97	1.47	1.34	1.74	1.81	0.96	1.92	1.81	1.06	
	49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.98	1.67	1.18	1.71	1.81	0.94	1.93	1.81	1.07	
	49G18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.68	1.07	1.57	1.66	1.51	1.10	1.65	1.51	1.09	
	49G19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.08	1.47	0.74	1.16	1.61	0.72	1.47	1.65	0.89	
	49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	5.28	3.37	1.57	5.08	3.01	1.69	3.40	3.01	1.13	
	49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.65	1.80	0.92	1.78	2.01	0.88	1.95	2.01	0.97	
	49G24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.62	1.37	1.18	1.45	1.61	0.90	-	-	-	
	49G25	Superior, Criminal 25	1.64	1.37	1.20	1.61	1.31	1.23	-	-	-	
		Total	92.66	77.24	1.19	99.00	81.02	1.22	96.34	79.79	1.21	
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.08	1.00	1.08	1.13	1.00	1.13	
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.58	1.00	1.58	1.56	1.00	1.56	
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.41	1.00	1.41	
		Total	3.83	3.00	1.28	3.95	3.00	1.32	4.11	3.00	1.37	
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.69	1.00	0.69	
		Total	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.69	1.00	0.69	
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.89	1.00	0.89	1.07	1.00	1.07	
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.18	1.00	1.18	
		Total	3.37	3.00	1.12	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.45	3.00	1.15	

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Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	1.00	1.04	0.96	0.96	1.07	0.90	0.93	1.08	0.86	
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.16	1.09	1.06	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.13	1.10	1.03	
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.14	1.08	1.05	1.17	1.06	1.10	1.26	1.10	1.14	
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.90	1.04	0.86	0.99	1.07	0.92	0.98	1.08	0.90	
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.16	1.09	1.06	1.18	1.04	1.13	1.17	1.10	1.07	1
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.04	1.04	1.00	1.03	1.07	0.96	1.01	1.08	0.94	
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.73	1.50	1.15	1.60	1.50	1.06	1.32	1.28	1.03	
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.89	1.04	0.86	0.92	1.07	0.86	0.95	1.08	0.88	
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.10	1.08	1.02	1.16	1.06	1.10	1.19	1.10	1.08	
		Total	10.12	10.00	1.01	10.18	10.00	1.02	9.95	10.00	1.00	
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.16	1.00	1.16	
	54D01	Superior Court 1	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.04	1.00	1.04	1.18	1.00	1.18	1
	54D02	Superior Court 2	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.09	1.00	1.09	0.99	1.00	0.99	
		Total	3.40	3.00	1.13	3.26	3.00	1.09	3.33	3.00	1.11	
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.42	1.17	1.61	1.31	1.23	1.47	1.31	1.12	
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.37	1.25	1.10	1.32	1.39	0.95	1.38	1.39	0.99	
	55D02	Superior Court 2	1.06	1.12	0.95	0.95	1.11	0.86	0.91	1.11	0.82	
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.12	1.19	0.94	1.02	1.19	0.86	1.11	1.19	0.93	
		Total	5.21	4.98	1.05	4.90	5.00	0.98	4.86	5.00	0.97	
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.43	1.00	0.43	0.35	1.00	0.35	0.48	1.00	0.48	
	56D01	Superior Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.71	1.00	0.71	
		Total	1.09	2.00	0.55	1.03	2.00	0.51	1.19	2.00	0.59	
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.33	1.00	1.33	
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.19	1.00	1.19	
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.00	1.14	1
		Total	3.84	3.00	1.28	3.49	3.00	1.16	3.67	3.00	1.22	
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.46	0.50	0.92	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.45	0.60	0.76	4
		Total	0.46	0.50	0.92	0.43	0.60	0.72	0.45	0.60	0.76	
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.16	1.00	1.16	0.96	1.00	0.96	
	59D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.00	1.06	0.83	1.00	0.83	1.01	1.00	1.01	
		Total	2.54	2.00	1.27	1.99	2.00	1.00	1.97	2.00	0.99	
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court 1	0.68	1.00	0.68	1.77	2.20	0.81	1.43	2.00	0.71	1
	60C02	Circuit Court 2	1.14	1.30	0.88	1.31	1.00	1.31	1.32	1.00	1.32	
		Total	1.82	2.30	0.79	3.09	3.20	0.96	2.75	3.00	0.92	
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.77	2.00	0.88	1.85	2.00	0.93	1
		Total	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.77	2.00	0.88	1.85	2.00	0.93	
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.71	2.00	0.86	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.15	1.50	0.76	1
		Total	1.71	2.00	0.86	1.10	1.50	0.74	1.15	1.50	0.76	
Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.50	0.88	2.68	2.20	1.22	2.61	2.20	1.19	
		Total	1.31	1.50	0.88	2.68	2.20	1.22	2.61	2.20	1.19	
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.66	2.20	1.21	2.48	2.20	1.13	2.65	2.20	1.20	1
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.29	2.20	1.04	2.61	2.20	1.19	2.43	2.20	1.11	
	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.39	2.20	1.09	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.15	
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.56	1.10	1.42	1
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.54	1.10	1.40	1.35	1.20	1.12	1.55	1.20	1.30	
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.47	1.20	1.22	1.11	1.00	1.11	0.99	1.00	0.99	
	Total	11.69	9.90	1.18	10.23	8.70	1.18	10.33	8.70	1.19		

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Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.00	1.15	0.55	1.00	0.55	0.64	1.00	0.64	
	65D01	Superior Court	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.52	1.00	0.52	
	Total		1.78	2.00	0.89	1.04	2.00	0.52	1.16	2.00	0.58	
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.52	1.00	0.52	
	66D01	Superior Court	0.57	1.00	0.57	0.41	1.00	0.41	0.44	1.00	0.44	
	Total		1.17	2.00	0.58	0.90	2.00	0.45	0.96	2.00	0.48	
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.48	1.01	1.47	1.39	1.01	1.37	1.41	1.25	1.12	
	67D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.17	1.00	1.17	1.36	1.00	1.36	
	Total		2.84	2.01	1.41	2.56	2.01	1.27	2.77	2.25	1.23	
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	0.97	1.00	0.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	68D01	Superior Court	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.85	1.00	0.85	1.03	1.00	1.03	
	Total		2.00	2.00	1.00	1.82	2.00	0.91	2.03	2.00	1.01	
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.94	1.00	0.94	
	69D01	Superior Court	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.75	1.00	0.75	0.79	1.00	0.79	
	Total		1.77	2.00	0.89	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.73	2.00	0.87	
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.78	1.00	0.78	
	70D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.93	1.00	0.93	1.01	1.00	1.01	
	Total		1.76	2.00	0.88	1.83	2.00	0.92	1.79	2.00	0.90	
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	3.34	3.00	1.11	3.21	3.00	1.07	2.92	3.00	0.97	1
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.52	1.25	1.21	1.45	1.25	1.16	1.60	1.25	1.28	2
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.74	1.25	1.39	1.50	1.25	1.20	1.83	1.25	1.46	
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.88	1.25	1.51	1.65	1.25	1.32	1.63	1.25	1.30	
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.46	1.25	1.17	1.41	1.25	1.13	1.64	1.25	1.31	
	71D05	Superior Court 5	2.12	1.25	1.70	1.89	1.25	1.51	1.69	1.25	1.36	
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.44	1.25	1.15	1.56	1.25	1.25	1.72	1.25	1.38	
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.45	1.25	1.16	1.49	1.25	1.19	1.67	1.25	1.33	
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.57	1.25	1.26	1.58	1.25	1.26	1.76	1.25	1.40	
	71J01	Probate Court	5.36	4.00	1.34	5.40	4.00	1.35	5.29	4.00	1.32	
Total		21.88	17.00	1.29	21.13	17.00	1.24	21.75	17.00	1.28		
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.91	1.10	1.73	1.61	1.10	1.46	1.88	1.10	1.71	2
	72D01	Superior Court	1.22	1.02	1.20	1.25	1.02	1.22	1.75	1.02	1.71	
	Total		3.13	2.12	1.48	2.86	2.12	1.35	3.63	2.12	1.71	
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.41	1.00	1.41	
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.46	1.00	1.46	
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.22	1.00	1.22	
Total		4.20	3.00	1.40	4.04	3.00	1.35	4.08	3.00	1.36		
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.51	1.00	1.51	1
	Total		1.70	1.00	1.70	1.57	1.00	1.57	1.51	1.00	1.51	
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.59	2.00	0.79	1.60	2.00	0.80	
	Total		1.72	2.00	0.86	1.59	2.00	0.79	1.60	2.00	0.80	
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.40	1.60	0.88	1.50	1.60	0.94	1.46	1.60	0.91	
	76D01	Superior Court	1.15	1.40	0.82	1.19	1.40	0.85	1.26	1.40	0.90	
	Total		2.55	3.00	0.85	2.69	3.00	0.90	2.72	3.00	0.91	

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Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.50	0.87	0.76	1.50	0.50	0.65	1.50	0.43	
	77D01	Superior Court	0.54	1.50	0.36	0.95	1.50	0.63	1.06	1.50	0.71	
	Total		1.85	3.00	0.62	1.70	3.00	0.57	1.71	3.00	0.57	
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	
	Total		0.72	1.00	0.72	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	
Tippecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	2.05	1.16	1.76	1.90	1.30	1.46	2.14	1.27	1.69	
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.09	1.13	1.53	1.10	1.39	1.33	1.07	1.24	
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.90	1.14	1.67	1.55	1.13	1.37	1.47	1.15	1.27	
	79D03	Superior Court 3	2.02	1.80	1.12	1.89	1.80	1.05	1.91	1.80	1.06	
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.86	1.19	1.57	1.45	1.22	1.20	1.95	1.22	1.61	
	79D05	Superior Court 5	2.20	1.26	1.75	1.64	1.17	1.40	1.74	1.18	1.47	
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.82	1.14	1.59	1.87	1.10	1.70	1.69	1.10	1.54	
	Total		13.08	8.78	1.49	11.83	8.82	1.34	12.23	8.79	1.39	
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.10	1.04	
	Total		1.13	1.10	1.03	1.12	1.10	1.02	1.15	1.10	1.04	
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.60	1.00	0.60	
	Total		0.66	1.00	0.66	0.59	1.00	0.59	0.60	1.00	0.60	
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	4.96	2.00	2.48	4.41	2.00	2.20	3.75	2.00	1.87	1
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.54	1.75	1.45	2.50	1.75	1.43	2.24	1.50	1.49	
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.64	1.20	1.37	1.75	1.20	1.46	1.98	1.67	1.19	1
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.17	1.50	1.44	2.80	1.50	1.86	2.72	2.33	1.17	
	82D04	Superior Court 4	4.34	2.30	1.89	4.12	2.30	1.79	3.99	2.00	2.00	1
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.40	1.75	1.37	2.45	1.75	1.40	2.48	1.50	1.65	1
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.39	1.75	1.36	2.44	1.75	1.40	2.43	1.50	1.62	
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.36	1.75	1.35	2.38	1.75	1.36	2.45	1.50	1.64	
Total		22.81	14.00	1.63	22.86	14.00	1.63	22.04	14.00	1.57		
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.41	1.00	1.41	
	Total		1.30	1.00	1.30	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.41	1.00	1.41	
Vigo	84C01/ D03	Circuit/Superior Court 3	3.55	2.10	1.69	3.31	3.00	1.10	3.37	2.00	1.68	3
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.45	1.10	1.32	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.42	1.00	1.42	
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.44	1.00	1.44	
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.35	1.00	1.35	
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.75	1.00	1.75	
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.18	1.00	1.18	
	Total		10.10	7.30	1.38	9.84	8.00	1.23	10.52	7.00	1.50	
Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.41	1.00	1.41	
	85D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.19	1.00	1.19	1
	Total		2.67	2.00	1.34	2.53	2.00	1.26	2.59	2.00	1.30	
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.47	1.00	0.47	1
	Total		0.49	1.00	0.49	0.44	1.00	0.44	0.47	1.00	0.47	
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.37	1.20	1.14	1.27	1.20	1.06	1.13	1.20	0.95	
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.34	1.40	0.96	1.38	1.40	0.99	1
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.40	0.97	1.34	1.40	0.95	1.12	1.40	0.80	
	Total		4.04	4.00	1.01	3.95	4.00	0.99	3.63	4.00	0.91	

County	Court	Court Name	2015			2014			2013			Note
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.42	1.00	1.42	
	88D01	Superior Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.23	1.00	1.23	
	Total		2.19	2.00	1.10	2.58	2.00	1.29	2.65	2.00	1.33	
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.17	0.98	1.18	1.27	0.93	1.23	1.27	0.97	
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.15	1.17	0.98	1.23	1.27	0.97	1.25	1.27	0.98	
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.12	1.17	0.95	1.17	1.27	0.92	1.15	1.27	0.91	
	89D03	Superior Court 3	2.32	2.00	1.16	1.90	2.00	0.95	1.80	2.00	0.90	
	Total		5.74	5.51	1.04	5.48	5.81	0.94	5.43	5.81	0.93	
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.05	1.00	1.05	
	90D01	Superior Court	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.50	1.00	0.50	0.53	1.00	0.53	
	Total		2.07	2.00	1.04	1.65	2.00	0.82	1.57	2.00	0.79	
White	91C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.95	1.00	0.95	
	91D01	Superior Court	0.88	1.00	0.88	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.12	1.00	1.12	
	Total		2.01	2.00	1.00	2.01	2.00	1.01	2.07	2.00	1.04	
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.14	1.00	1.14	
	92D01	Superior Court	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.26	1.00	1.26	
	Total		2.63	2.00	1.31	2.18	2.00	1.09	2.40	2.00	1.20	
State Total			532.28	450.92	1.18	530.68	452.46	1.17	539.11	450.14	1.20	

2015 Weighted Caseload Measures Notes

1. The court is a certified problem solving court. As a result of the 2009 Weighted Caseload Study update, certified problems solving courts are credited weighted caseload minutes for each individual who initially enters the program as reported on Part V of the QCSR.
2. Indicates a case was filed in 2015 where the Death Penalty or Life without Parole was requested.
3. Vigo Circuit and Superior 3 are combined courts.
4. James Humphrey is the judge of both Dearborn and Ohio Circuit Courts.

2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures

Indiana's weighted caseload measures system is intended to apply only to new case filings. Until the Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report was created, all reports reflected trial court utilization statistics based solely on the number of new cases filed in each court. Each year, the baseline utilization figures shift somewhat during the year due to the transfer of cases among the courts (because of change of venue from the county or the judge and judicial recusals), senior judge service and other shifts of judicial time and cases.

For 2015, we have calculated the temporary, adjusted weighted caseload utilization figures. The temporary adjusted statistics have been calculated by:

- Adding to the court's total minutes the cases in which the reporting judge assumed jurisdiction as a special judge in other courts
- Adding to the court's total minutes the venued in and transferred in cases
- Adding to the reporting court's total minutes the time that senior judges serve in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the number of cases in which another judge assumed jurisdiction as a special judge in the reporting court
- Subtracting from the court's total minutes the venued out and transferred out cases

The information in the "Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Report" does not change the fundamental filing patterns in the trial courts. It reflects some of the ways that courts shift caseloads and resources, sometimes in order to deal with uneven caseloads. Because these shifts are temporary, they should only be used as an additional reference and not as the baseline for weighted caseload statistics. The temporary data is reported so that courts could see how the shifting of caseloads and judicial officer resources actually played out in 2015

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Adams	01C01	Circuit Court	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.11	1.00	-0.09
	01D01	Superior Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.87	1.11	0.78	-0.13
	County Total/Average		2.01	2.00	1.00	1.99	2.23	0.89	-0.11
Allen	02C01	Circuit Court	3.53	3.00	1.18	3.79	3.17	1.20	0.02
	02D01	Superior Court 1	2.42	2.00	1.21	2.24	2.01	1.11	-0.10
	02D02	Superior Court 2	2.38	2.00	1.19	1.68	2.02	0.83	-0.36
	02D03	Superior Court 3	2.38	2.00	1.19	1.70	2.00	0.85	-0.34
	02D04	Superior Court 4	2.63	2.00	1.31	2.63	2.08	1.27	-0.05
	02D05	Superior Court 5	2.95	2.00	1.48	2.90	2.08	1.39	-0.08
	02D06	Superior Court 6	2.81	2.00	1.41	2.79	2.06	1.35	-0.05
	02D07	Superior Court 7	4.96	3.00	1.65	4.64	3.01	1.54	-0.11
	02D08	Superior Court 8	3.56	3.00	1.19	3.40	3.20	1.06	-0.13
	02D09	Superior Court 9	2.40	2.00	1.20	2.90	2.01	1.45	0.25
County Total/Average		30.03	23.00	1.31	28.66	23.63	1.21	-0.09	
Bartholomew	03C01	Circuit Court	2.01	1.16	1.73	2.01	1.18	1.71	-0.03
	03D01	Superior Court 1	1.46	1.07	1.37	1.48	1.08	1.37	0.00
	03D02	Superior Court 2	2.65	2.05	1.29	2.44	2.05	1.19	-0.11
	County Total/Average		6.12	4.28	1.43	5.92	4.31	1.37	-0.06
Benton	04C01	Circuit Court	0.57	1.00	0.57	0.60	1.02	0.59	0.02
	County Total/Average		0.57	1.00	0.57	0.60	1.02	0.59	0.02
Blackford	05C01	Circuit Court	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.53	1.00	0.53	0.00
	05D01	Superior Court	0.39	1.00	0.39	0.39	1.02	0.39	0.00
	County Total/Average		0.92	2.00	0.46	0.92	2.02	0.46	0.00
Boone	06C01	Circuit Court	1.89	2.00	0.95	1.88	2.03	0.92	-0.02
	06D01	Superior Court 1	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.10	1.07	1.02	-0.10
	06D02	Superior Court 2	0.91	1.20	0.76	0.87	1.20	0.72	-0.04
	County Total/Average		3.93	4.20	0.94	3.84	4.31	0.89	-0.04
Brown	07C01	Circuit Court	0.84	2.00	0.42	0.84	2.00	0.42	0.00
	County Total/Average		0.84	2.00	0.42	0.84	2.00	0.42	0.00
Carroll	08C01	Circuit Court	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.60	1.00	0.60	-0.04
	08D01	Superior Court	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.11
	County Total/Average		1.38	2.00	0.69	1.45	2.00	0.72	0.03
Cass	09C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.32	1.03	1.29	0.03
	09D01	Superior Court 1	1.07	1.00	1.07	1.02	1.06	0.97	-0.10
	09D02	Superior Court 2	1.49	1.00	1.49	1.51	1.11	1.36	-0.13
	County Total/Average		3.81	3.00	1.27	3.86	3.20	1.21	-0.06
Clark	10C01	Circuit Court 1	2.20	1.50	1.47	2.39	1.75	1.37	-0.10
	10C02	Circuit Court 2	3.31	2.50	1.32	3.27	2.83	1.15	-0.17
	10C03	Circuit Court 3	3.35	1.50	2.23	3.21	1.65	1.94	-0.29
	10C04	Circuit Court 4	2.61	1.50	1.74	3.16	1.72	1.83	0.09
	County Total/Average		11.46	7.00	1.64	12.03	7.96	1.51	-0.13

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Clay	11C01	Circuit Court	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.22	1.01	1.20	-0.02
	11D01	Superior Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.97	1.01	0.96	0.00
	County Total/Average		2.19	2.00	1.09	2.19	2.02	1.08	-0.01
Clinton	12C01	Circuit Court	1.64	1.00	1.64	1.67	1.17	1.43	-0.21
	12D01	Superior Court	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.16	0.90	-0.15
	County Total/Average		2.69	2.00	1.34	2.72	2.33	1.17	0.18
Crawford	13C01	Circuit Court	1.03	1.20	0.86	1.12	1.21	0.93	0.08
	County Total/Average		1.03	1.20	0.86	1.12	1.21	0.93	0.08
Daviness	14C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.18	1.32	0.89	-0.03
	14D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.37	1.04	1.32	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.56	2.30	1.11	2.55	2.36	1.08	-0.03
Dearborn	15C01	Circuit Court	1.60	1.50	1.07	1.60	1.56	1.03	-0.04
	15D01	Superior Court 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.98	1.04	0.94	-0.07
	15D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.17	1.08	1.08	-0.08
	County Total/Average		3.76	3.50	1.07	3.75	3.69	1.02	-0.06
Decatur	16C01	Circuit Court	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.43	1.00	1.43	-0.03
	16D01	Superior Court	0.98	1.00	0.98	1.02	1.00	1.02	0.04
	County Total/Average		2.44	2.00	1.22	2.45	2.00	1.23	0.01
DeKalb	17C01	Circuit Court	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.18	1.08	1.10	-0.09
	17D01	Superior Court 1	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.27	1.07	1.19	-0.11
	17D02	Superior Court 2	1.10	1.00	1.10	1.11	1.07	1.04	-0.06
	County Total/Average		3.59	3.00	1.20	3.57	3.22	1.11	-0.09
Delaware	18C01	Circuit Court 1	1.52	1.25	1.22	1.56	1.25	1.25	0.03
	18C02	Circuit Court 2	2.44	1.99	1.22	2.36	1.99	1.19	-0.04
	18C03	Circuit Court 3	1.46	1.25	1.17	1.50	1.25	1.20	0.03
	18C04	Circuit Court 4	1.36	1.25	1.09	1.39	1.27	1.10	0.01
	18C05	Circuit Court 5	1.41	1.25	1.13	1.46	1.26	1.16	0.03
	County Total/Average		8.19	6.99	1.17	8.28	7.02	1.18	0.01
Dubois	19C01	Circuit Court	1.65	1.00	1.65	1.71	1.34	1.28	-0.37
	19D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.00	1.10	0.04
	County Total/Average		2.71	2.00	1.35	2.80	2.34	1.20	-0.16
Elkhart	20C01	Circuit Court	2.71	2.00	1.36	2.73	2.17	1.26	-0.10
	20D01	Superior Court 1	2.39	1.50	1.59	2.43	1.56	1.56	-0.03
	20D02	Superior Court 2	1.52	1.20	1.26	1.51	1.23	1.23	-0.04
	20D03	Superior Court 3	1.43	1.08	1.32	1.44	1.16	1.24	-0.08
	20D04	Superior Court 4	1.34	1.02	1.32	1.27	1.17	1.09	-0.23
	20D05	Superior Court 5	1.89	1.43	1.32	1.77	1.52	1.17	-0.16
	20D06	Superior Court 6	2.74	2.05	1.33	2.72	2.23	1.22	-0.12
	County Total/Average		14.02	10.28	1.36	13.88	11.04	1.26	-0.11
Fayette	21C01	Circuit Court	1.24	1.00	1.24	1.22	1.12	1.10	-0.15
	21D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.32	1.31	1.01	-0.33
	County Total/Average		2.59	2.00	1.29	2.55	2.43	1.05	-0.24

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Floyd	22C01	Circuit Court	2.09	1.40	1.49	2.08	1.61	1.30	-0.20
	22D01	Superior Court 1	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.31	1.19	1.10	-0.09
	22D02	Superior Court 2	1.78	1.20	1.49	1.75	1.37	1.28	-0.20
	22D03	Superior Court 3	1.24	1.20	1.04	1.20	1.36	0.88	-0.15
	County Total/Average		6.43	4.90	1.31	6.34	5.52	1.15	-0.16
Fountain	23C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.40	0.90	1.24	1.46	0.85	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.25	1.40	0.90	1.24	1.46	0.85	-0.04
Franklin	24C01	Circuit Court 1	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.67	1.00	0.67	-0.02
	24C02	Circuit Court 2	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.70	1.00	0.70	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.44	2.00	0.72	1.37	2.00	0.69	-0.03
Fulton	25C01	Circuit Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.14	1.05	1.09	-0.05
	25D01	Superior Court	0.73	1.00	0.73	0.74	1.00	0.74	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.87	2.00	0.93	1.88	2.05	0.92	-0.02
Gibson	26C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.10	1.19	-0.11
	26D01	Superior Court	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.44	1.00	1.44	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.76	2.00	1.38	2.74	2.10	1.31	-0.07
Grant	27C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.10	1.14	1.34	1.10	1.21	0.08
	27D01	Superior Court 1	1.50	1.10	1.36	1.47	1.10	1.33	-0.03
	27D02	Superior Court 2	1.79	1.80	0.99	1.76	1.83	0.96	-0.03
	27D03	Superior Court 3	0.86	1.00	0.86	0.74	1.06	0.70	-0.16
	County Total/Average		5.39	5.00	1.08	5.30	5.09	1.04	-0.04
Greene	28C01	Circuit Court	1.35	1.50	0.90	1.38	1.55	0.89	-0.01
	28D01	Superior Court	1.15	1.50	0.77	1.17	1.51	0.78	0.01
	County Total/Average		2.51	3.00	0.84	2.55	3.05	0.84	0.00
Hamilton	29C01	Circuit Court	2.01	1.51	1.33	2.01	1.58	1.27	-0.06
	29D01	Superior Court 1	2.50	1.82	1.37	2.54	1.92	1.32	-0.05
	29D02	Superior Court 2	1.40	1.21	1.15	1.43	1.22	1.17	0.02
	29D03	Superior Court 3	2.06	1.45	1.42	2.00	1.49	1.35	-0.07
	29D04	Superior Court 4	1.86	1.39	1.34	1.82	1.39	1.31	-0.03
	29D05	Superior Court 5	1.85	1.38	1.34	1.79	1.38	1.30	-0.04
	29D06	Superior Court 6	1.61	1.24	1.30	1.49	1.24	1.20	-0.10
	County Total/Average		13.27	10.00	1.33	13.07	10.22	1.28	-0.05
Hancock	30C01	Circuit Court	1.74	1.30	1.34	1.74	1.30	1.34	0.00
	30D01	Superior Court 1	1.75	1.32	1.32	1.70	1.32	1.29	-0.04
	30D02	Superior Court 2	1.13	1.30	0.87	1.13	1.30	0.87	0.01
	County Total/Average		4.61	3.92	1.18	4.57	3.92	1.17	-0.01
Harrison	31C01	Circuit Court	1.40	1.40	1.00	1.42	1.41	1.01	0.01
	31D01	Superior Court	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.25	1.22	1.03	-0.21
	County Total/Average		2.63	2.40	1.10	2.67	2.62	1.02	-0.08
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	32D01	Superior Court 1	1.39	1.40	0.99	1.50	1.42	1.05	0.06
	32D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.40	0.88	1.11	1.40	0.79	-0.09

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	32D03	Superior Court 3	1.78	1.40	1.27	1.89	1.42	1.34	0.06
	32D04	Superior Court 4	1.32	1.40	0.95	1.35	1.44	0.94	-0.01
	32D05	Superior Court 5	1.53	1.40	1.09	1.47	1.41	1.05	-0.05
	County Total/Average			8.44	8.00	1.06	8.28	8.10	1.02
Henry	33C01	Circuit Court 1	1.62	1.30	1.25	1.71	1.38	1.25	0.00
	33C02	Circuit Court 2	1.19	1.30	0.91	1.12	1.37	0.82	-0.10
	33C03	Circuit Court 3	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.33	1.00	1.33	0.00
	County Total/Average			4.14	3.60	1.15	4.16	3.74	1.11
Howard	34C01	Circuit Court	3.01	1.60	1.88	2.98	1.76	1.69	-0.19
	34D01	Superior Court 1	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.41	1.12	1.27	-0.15
	34D02	Superior Court 2	1.37	1.00	1.37	1.12	1.07	1.05	-0.32
	34D03	Superior Court 3	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.47	1.00	1.47	0.01
	34D04	Superior Court 4	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.16	1.05	1.10	-0.10
	County Total/Average			8.45	5.60	1.51	8.13	6.00	1.36
Huntington	35C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.40	0.93	1.27	1.46	0.87	-0.05
	35D01	Superior Court	1.51	1.40	1.08	1.53	1.40	1.09	0.01
	County Total/Average			2.81	2.80	1.00	2.80	2.86	0.98
Jackson	36C01	Circuit Court	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.53	1.40	1.09	-0.50
	36D01	Superior Court 1	1.22	1.00	1.22	1.21	1.06	1.15	-0.07
	36D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.40	0.95	1.41	1.43	0.99	0.04
	County Total/Average			4.13	3.40	1.22	4.16	3.89	1.07
Jasper	37C01	Circuit Court	1.42	1.00	1.42	1.40	1.20	1.16	-0.25
	37D01	Superior Court	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.97	1.12	0.87	-0.09
	County Total/Average			2.37	2.00	1.19	2.37	2.32	1.02
Jay	38C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.86	1.00	0.86	-0.04
	38D01	Superior Court	0.70	1.00	0.70	0.65	1.00	0.65	-0.05
	County Total/Average			1.60	2.00	0.80	1.51	2.00	0.76
Jefferson	39C01	Circuit Court	1.46	1.00	1.46	1.45	1.14	1.27	-0.19
	39D01	Superior Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.34	1.15	1.17	-0.25
	County Total/Average			2.88	2.00	1.44	2.79	2.29	1.22
Jennings	40C01	Circuit Court	1.68	1.00	1.68	1.72	1.36	1.27	-0.41
	40D01	Superior Court	1.34	1.00	1.34	1.31	1.16	1.13	-0.21
	County Total/Average			3.02	2.00	1.51	3.03	2.52	1.20
Johnson	41C01	Circuit Court	2.49	2.20	1.13	2.09	2.20	0.95	-0.18
	41D01	Superior Court 1	1.41	1.20	1.18	0.64	1.22	0.52	-0.66
	41D02	Superior Court 2	1.23	1.20	1.03	0.86	1.24	0.69	-0.34
	41D03	Superior Court 3	1.55	1.20	1.29	0.99	1.24	0.80	-0.49
	41D04	Superior Court 4	1.38	1.00	1.38	2.67	1.03	2.60	1.21
	County Total/Average			8.07	6.80	1.19	7.24	6.93	1.04
Knox	42C01	Circuit Court	1.59	1.00	1.59	1.57	1.04	1.50	-0.08
	42D01	Superior Court 1	1.74	1.00	1.74	1.75	1.29	1.35	-0.39
	42D02	Superior Court 2	1.19	1.00	1.19	1.16	1.02	1.14	-0.04
	County Total/Average			4.51	3.00	1.50	4.48	3.36	1.33
Kosciusko	43C01	Circuit Court	1.56	1.00	1.56	1.56	1.20	1.31	-0.25

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	43D01	Superior Court 1	1.79	1.00	1.79	1.79	1.13	1.59	-0.20
	43D02	Superior Court 2	1.16	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.04	1.11	-0.05
	43D03	Superior Court 3	1.45	1.00	1.45	1.44	1.08	1.33	-0.12
	County Total/Average		5.96	4.00	1.49	5.95	4.45	1.34	-0.15
LaGrange	44C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.15	1.06	1.09	-0.04
	44D01	Superior Court	1.14	1.00	1.14	1.09	1.00	1.09	-0.05
	County Total/Average		2.27	2.00	1.14	2.25	2.06	1.09	-0.04
Lake	45C01	Circuit Court	4.40	3.40	1.29	4.22	3.40	1.24	-0.05
	45D01	Superior Court, Civil 1	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.59	1.00	0.59	-0.09
	45D02	Superior Court, Civil 2	1.12	1.00	1.12	1.08	1.00	1.08	-0.04
	45D03	Superior Court, Civil 3	2.28	3.00	0.76	2.30	3.11	0.74	-0.02
	45D04	Superior Court, Civil 4	1.14	1.20	0.95	1.11	1.20	0.93	-0.03
	45D05	Superior Court, Civil 5	0.79	1.00	0.79	0.57	1.00	0.57	-0.22
	45D06	Superior Court, Juvenile Division	8.32	7.50	1.11	8.34	7.50	1.11	0.00
	45D07	Superior Court, County 1	1.78	2.00	0.89	1.75	2.00	0.87	-0.02
	45D08	Superior Court, County 2	2.50	2.00	1.25	2.42	2.06	1.17	-0.08
	45D09	Superior Court, County 3	2.18	2.60	0.84	2.07	2.60	0.80	-0.04
	45D10	Superior Court, Civil 6	0.83	1.00	0.83	0.78	1.19	0.65	-0.18
	45D11	Superior Court, Civil 7	0.82	1.00	0.82	0.76	1.05	0.73	-0.09
	45D12	Superior Court, County 4	1.19	1.30	0.92	1.16	1.30	0.89	-0.03
	45G01	Superior Court, Criminal 1	1.42	1.50	0.94	1.40	1.56	0.90	-0.04
	45G02	Superior Court, Criminal 2	1.27	1.50	0.84	1.30	1.50	0.87	0.02
	45G03	Superior Court, Criminal 3	1.33	1.50	0.89	1.31	1.50	0.87	-0.02
	45G04	Superior Court, Criminal 4	1.35	1.50	0.90	1.39	1.52	0.92	0.02
	County Total/Average		33.41	34.00	0.98	32.54	34.48	0.94	-0.04
LaPorte	46C01	Circuit Court	4.42	3.00	1.47	4.74	3.07	1.54	0.07
	46D01	Superior Court 1	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.00	1.02	0.98	-0.32
	46D02	Superior Court 2	1.27	1.00	1.27	1.30	1.11	1.17	-0.10
	46D03	Superior Court 3	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.32	1.09	1.20	-0.15
	46D04	Superior Court 4	2.02	2.00	1.01	1.88	2.12	0.89	-0.12
	County Total/Average		10.36	8.00	1.30	10.23	8.41	1.22	-0.08
Lawrence	47C01	Circuit Court	1.65	2.00	0.82	1.75	2.07	0.85	0.02
	47D01	Superior Court 1	0.99	1.00	0.99	0.93	1.06	0.88	-0.10
	47D02	Superior Court 2	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.08	1.02	-0.03
	County Total/Average		3.69	4.00	0.92	3.80	4.21	0.90	-0.02
Madison	48C01	Circuit Court 1	2.03	1.60	1.27	2.03	1.62	1.26	-0.01
	48C02	Circuit Court 2	3.29	1.60	2.05	3.25	1.73	1.88	-0.18
	48C03	Circuit Court 3	2.34	1.55	1.51	2.29	1.67	1.38	-0.13
	48C04	Circuit Court 4	1.34	1.30	1.03	1.34	1.36	0.99	-0.04
	48C05	Circuit Court 5	1.52	1.40	1.08	1.40	1.40	1.00	-0.08
	48C06	Circuit Court 6	1.78	1.66	1.07	1.81	1.77	1.02	-0.05
	County Total/Average		12.28	9.11	1.35	12.13	9.55	1.27	-0.08
Marion	49C01	Circuit Court	5.96	7.00	0.85	5.94	7.09	0.84	-0.01

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	49D01	Superior, Civil 1	1.48	1.80	0.82	1.93	1.92	1.01	0.19
	49D02	Superior, Civil 2	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.87	1.82	1.03	0.07
	49D03	Superior, Civil 3	1.79	1.80	1.00	1.75	1.82	0.96	-0.03
	49D04	Superior, Civil 4	1.84	1.90	0.97	1.75	1.93	0.91	-0.06
	49D05	Superior, Civil 5	1.62	1.80	0.90	1.65	1.80	0.92	0.02
	49D06	Superior, Civil 6	1.97	1.70	1.16	1.75	1.70	1.03	-0.13
	49D07	Superior, Civil 7	1.73	1.80	0.96	1.78	1.83	0.97	0.01
	49D08	Superior, Probate	4.22	3.01	1.40	4.23	3.16	1.34	-0.06
	49D09	Superior, Juvenile Division	17.38	11.00	1.58	16.93	11.00	1.54	-0.04
	49D10	Superior, Civil 10	1.87	1.80	1.04	1.75	1.80	0.97	-0.07
	49D11	Superior, Civil 11	1.84	1.70	1.08	1.79	1.84	0.97	-0.11
	49D12	Superior, Civil 12	1.89	1.90	1.00	1.53	1.93	0.79	-0.20
	49D13	Superior, Civil 13	1.86	1.80	1.04	1.76	1.80	0.98	-0.06
	49D14	Superior, Civil 14	1.89	1.69	1.11	1.87	1.72	1.09	-0.03
	49G01	Superior, Criminal 1	1.45	1.63	0.89	1.54	1.63	0.95	0.05
	49G02	Superior, Criminal 2	1.69	1.68	1.01	1.71	1.68	1.02	0.01
	49G03	Superior, Criminal 3	1.81	1.67	1.08	1.80	1.67	1.08	0.00
	49G04	Superior, Criminal 4	1.65	1.68	0.98	1.70	1.68	1.01	0.03
	49G05	Superior, Criminal 5	1.84	1.08	1.70	2.02	1.10	1.84	0.13
	49G06	Superior, Criminal 6	1.78	1.58	1.13	2.01	1.60	1.25	0.13
	49G07	Superior, Criminal 7	1.13	1.37	0.83	0.96	1.46	0.66	-0.16
	49G08	Superior, Criminal 8	1.09	1.47	0.74	0.92	1.50	0.61	-0.13
	49G09	Superior, Criminal 9	1.70	1.37	1.24	1.64	1.37	1.19	-0.05
	49G10	Superior, Criminal 10	1.09	1.17	0.93	0.88	1.23	0.72	-0.22
	49G12	Superior 12	0.83	1.53	0.54	-1.45	1.56	-0.93	-1.47
	49G13	Superior, Criminal 13, Traffic	5.46	1.07	5.09	4.55	1.09	4.16	-0.94
	49G14	Superior, Criminal 14	3.10	2.37	1.31	3.47	2.37	1.46	0.16
	49G15	Superior, Criminal 15	1.70	1.45	1.17	1.54	1.45	1.06	-0.11
	49G16	Superior, Criminal 16	1.97	1.47	1.34	1.92	1.52	1.27	-0.07
	49G17	Superior, Criminal 17	1.98	1.67	1.18	1.95	1.70	1.15	-0.04
	49G18	Superior, Criminal 18	1.68	1.07	1.57	1.50	1.08	1.39	-0.18
	49G19	Superior, Criminal 19	1.08	1.47	0.74	0.88	1.56	0.57	-0.17
	49G20	Superior, Criminal 20	5.28	3.37	1.57	5.22	3.41	1.53	-0.03
	49G21	Superior, Criminal 21	1.65	1.80	0.92	1.85	1.80	1.03	0.11
	49G24	Superior, Criminal 24	1.62	1.37	1.18	1.43	1.42	1.01	-0.17
	49G25	Superior, Criminal 25	1.64	1.37	1.20	1.64	1.37	1.19	0.00
		County Total/Average	92.65	77.24	1.19	87.95	78.39	1.12	-0.07
Marshall	50C01	Circuit Court	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.24	1.12	1.11	-0.15
	50D01	Superior Court 1	1.20	1.00	1.20	1.21	1.08	1.12	-0.07
	50D02	Superior Court 2	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.38	1.13	1.21	-0.17
		County Total/Average	3.83	3.00	1.28	3.82	3.33	1.15	-0.13
Martin	51C01	Circuit Court	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.06	0.85	-0.05
		County Total/Average	0.90	1.00	0.90	0.90	1.06	0.85	-0.05

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			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
Miami	52C01	Circuit Court	0.92	1.00	0.92	0.90	1.10	0.81	-0.11
	52D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.00	1.23	1.21	1.04	1.17	-0.07
	52D02	Superior Court 2	1.21	1.00	1.21	1.22	1.04	1.17	-0.04
	County Total/Average		3.37	3.00	1.12	3.33	3.18	1.05	-0.08
Monroe	53C01	Circuit Court 1	1.00	1.04	0.96	1.14	1.06	1.07	0.11
	53C02	Circuit Court 2	1.16	1.09	1.06	1.15	1.13	1.01	-0.05
	53C03	Circuit Court 3	1.14	1.08	1.05	1.08	1.14	0.95	-0.10
	53C04	Circuit Court 4	0.90	1.04	0.86	0.79	1.05	0.75	-0.12
	53C05	Circuit Court 5	1.16	1.09	1.06	1.29	1.10	1.18	0.12
	53C06	Circuit Court 6	1.04	1.04	1.00	0.97	1.12	0.87	-0.13
	53C07	Circuit Court 7	1.73	1.50	1.15	1.56	1.51	1.03	-0.12
	53C08	Circuit Court 8	0.89	1.04	0.86	0.88	1.10	0.80	-0.06
	53C09	Circuit Court 9	1.10	1.08	1.02	1.04	1.15	0.91	-0.11
	County Total/Average		10.12	10.00	1.01	9.91	10.36	0.96	-0.06
Montgomery	54C01	Circuit Court	1.38	1.00	1.38	1.38	1.06	1.29	-0.09
	54D01	Superior Court 1	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.77	1.04	0.75	-0.22
	54D02	Superior Court 2	1.05	1.00	1.05	1.16	1.07	1.08	0.03
	County Total/Average		3.40	3.00	1.13	3.31	3.17	1.04	-0.09
Morgan	55C01	Circuit Court	1.66	1.42	1.17	1.67	1.44	1.16	-0.01
	55D01	Superior Court 1	1.37	1.25	1.10	1.34	1.25	1.07	-0.03
	55D02	Superior Court 2	1.06	1.12	0.95	1.01	1.23	0.83	-0.12
	55D03	Superior Court 3	1.12	1.19	0.94	1.08	1.20	0.90	-0.04
	County Total/Average		5.21	4.98	1.05	5.10	5.12	1.00	-0.05
Newton	56C01	Circuit Court	0.43	1.00	0.43	0.45	1.01	0.45	0.02
	56D01	Superior Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.68	1.00	0.68	0.02
	County Total/Average		1.09	2.00	0.55	1.13	2.01	0.56	0.02
Noble	57C01	Circuit Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.20	1.04	1.15	-0.11
	57D01	Superior Court 1	1.25	1.00	1.25	1.22	1.08	1.13	-0.12
	57D02	Superior Court 2	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.37	1.07	1.28	-0.06
	County Total/Average		3.84	3.00	1.28	3.79	3.19	1.19	-0.09
Ohio	58C01	Circuit Court	0.46	0.50	0.92	0.45	0.56	0.81	-0.11
	County Total/Average		0.46	0.50	0.92	0.45	0.56	0.81	-0.11
Orange	59C01	Circuit Court	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.45	1.00	1.45	-0.03
	59D01	Superior Court	1.06	1.00	1.06	1.05	1.00	1.04	-0.02
	County Total/Average		2.54	2.00	1.27	2.49	2.00	1.24	-0.03
Owen	60C01	Circuit Court 1	0.68	1.00	0.68	-1.20	1.01	-1.18	-1.87
	60C02	Circuit Court 2	1.14	1.30	0.88	2.54	1.35	1.88	1.00
	County Total/Average		1.82	2.30	0.79	1.34	2.36	0.57	-0.22
Parke	61C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.32	1.06	1.24	-0.06
	County Total/Average		1.30	1.00	1.30	1.32	1.06	1.24	-0.06
Perry	62C01	Circuit Court	1.71	2.00	0.86	1.71	2.04	0.84	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.71	2.00	0.86	1.71	2.04	0.84	-0.02

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Pike	63C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.50	0.88	1.31	1.53	0.86	-0.02
	County Total/Average		1.31	1.50	0.88	1.31	1.53	0.86	-0.02
Porter	64C01	Circuit Court	2.66	2.20	1.21	2.53	2.27	1.12	-0.10
	64D01	Superior Court 1	2.29	2.20	1.04	2.38	2.20	1.08	0.04
	64D02	Superior Court 2	2.39	2.20	1.09	2.13	2.21	0.96	-0.12
	64D03	Superior Court 3	1.33	1.00	1.33	1.17	1.01	1.16	-0.17
	64D04	Superior Court 4	1.54	1.10	1.40	1.42	1.10	1.29	-0.12
	64D06	Superior Court 6	1.47	1.20	1.22	1.34	1.20	1.12	-0.10
County Total/Average		11.69	9.90	1.18	10.96	9.98	1.10	-0.08	
Posey	65C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.00	1.15	1.15	1.00	1.15	0.01
	65D01	Superior Court	0.63	1.00	0.63	0.57	1.02	0.56	-0.08
	County Total/Average		1.78	2.00	0.89	1.72	2.02	0.85	-0.04
Pulaski	66C01	Circuit Court	0.60	1.00	0.60	0.64	1.00	0.64	0.04
	66D01	Superior Court	0.57	1.00	0.57	0.58	1.00	0.58	0.01
	County Total/Average		1.17	2.00	0.58	1.22	2.00	0.61	0.03
Putnam	67C01	Circuit Court	1.48	1.01	1.47	1.46	1.15	1.27	-0.20
	67D01	Superior Court	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.33	1.21	1.09	-0.26
	County Total/Average		2.84	2.01	1.41	2.79	2.37	1.18	-0.23
Randolph	68C01	Circuit Court	1.11	1.00	1.11	1.09	1.00	1.09	-0.01
	68D01	Superior Court	0.89	1.00	0.89	0.90	1.06	0.85	-0.04
	County Total/Average		2.00	2.00	1.00	1.99	2.06	0.97	-0.03
Ripley	69C01	Circuit Court	0.97	1.00	0.97	0.96	1.13	0.85	-0.12
	69D01	Superior Court	0.81	1.00	0.81	0.98	1.00	0.98	0.17
	County Total/Average		1.77	2.00	0.89	1.94	2.13	0.91	0.02
Rush	70C01	Circuit Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.93	1.00	0.93	0.02
	70D01	Superior Court	0.85	1.00	0.85	0.87	1.00	0.87	0.02
	County Total/Average		1.76	2.00	0.88	1.80	2.00	0.90	0.02
St. Joseph	71C01	Circuit Court	3.34	3.00	1.11	3.27	3.05	1.07	-0.04
	71D01	Superior Court 1	1.52	1.25	1.21	1.45	1.31	1.11	-0.11
	71D02	Superior Court 2	1.74	1.25	1.39	1.69	1.38	1.23	-0.16
	71D03	Superior Court 3	1.88	1.25	1.51	1.67	1.43	1.17	-0.34
	71D04	Superior Court 4	1.46	1.25	1.17	1.41	1.37	1.03	-0.14
	71D05	Superior Court 5	2.12	1.25	1.70	2.38	1.38	1.72	0.02
	71D06	Superior Court 6	1.44	1.25	1.15	1.43	1.37	1.04	-0.11
	71D07	Superior Court 7	1.45	1.25	1.16	1.47	1.34	1.10	-0.07
	71D08	Superior Court 8	1.57	1.25	1.26	1.71	1.28	1.33	0.07
	71J01	Probate Court	5.36	4.00	1.34	5.35	4.26	1.26	-0.08
County Total/Average		21.88	17.00	1.29	21.83	18.17	1.20	-0.09	
Scott	72C01	Circuit Court	1.91	1.10	1.73	1.98	1.23	1.61	-0.12
	72D01	Superior Court	1.22	1.02	1.20	1.26	1.21	1.04	-0.16
	County Total/Average		3.13	2.12	1.48	3.24	2.44	1.33	-0.15
Shelby	73C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.97	1.12	1.76	0.47
	73D01	Superior Court 1	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.46	1.19	1.23	-0.32

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	73D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.00	1.36	1.39	1.05	1.32	-0.04
	County Total/Average		4.20	3.00	1.40	4.82	3.36	1.44	0.04
Spencer	74C01	Circuit Court	1.70	1.00	1.70	1.73	1.08	1.60	-0.09
	County Total/Average		1.70	1.00	1.70	1.73	1.08	1.60	-0.09
Starke	75C01	Circuit Court	1.72	2.00	0.86	1.68	2.02	0.83	-0.03
	County Total/Average		1.72	2.00	0.86	1.68	2.02	0.83	-0.03
Steuben	76C01	Circuit Court	1.40	1.60	0.88	1.40	1.63	0.86	-0.02
	76D01	Superior Court	1.15	1.40	0.82	1.11	1.47	0.76	-0.06
	County Total/Average		2.55	3.00	0.85	2.52	3.09	0.81	-0.04
Sullivan	77C01	Circuit Court	1.31	1.50	0.87	1.21	1.53	0.79	-0.08
	77D01	Superior Court	0.54	1.50	0.36	1.07	1.54	0.70	0.34
	County Total/Average		1.85	3.00	0.62	2.28	3.07	0.74	0.13
Switzerland	78C01	Circuit Court	0.72	1.00	0.72	0.80	1.07	0.75	0.03
	County Total/Average		0.72	1.00	0.72	0.80	1.07	0.75	0.03
Tiptecanoe	79C01	Circuit Court	2.05	1.16	1.76	2.08	1.33	1.56	-0.20
	79D01	Superior Court 1	1.23	1.09	1.13	1.27	1.12	1.13	0.00
	79D02	Superior Court 2	1.90	1.14	1.67	1.80	1.24	1.45	-0.22
	79D03	Superior Court 3	2.02	1.80	1.12	1.96	2.01	0.98	-0.14
	79D04	Superior Court 4	1.86	1.19	1.57	1.85	1.25	1.48	-0.09
	79D05	Superior Court 5	2.20	1.26	1.75	2.11	1.29	1.63	-0.12
	79D06	Superior Court 6	1.82	1.14	1.59	1.82	1.18	1.54	-0.06
	County Total/Average		13.08	8.78	1.49	12.89	9.44	1.37	-0.12
Tipton	80C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.10	1.03	1.14	1.15	0.99	-0.04
	County Total/Average		1.13	1.10	1.03	1.14	1.15	0.99	-0.04
Union	81C01	Circuit Court	0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.02
	County Total/Average		0.66	1.00	0.66	0.67	1.00	0.67	0.02
Vanderburgh	82C01	Circuit Court	4.96	2.00	2.48	4.22	2.30	1.83	-0.65
	82D01	Superior Court 1	2.54	1.75	1.45	2.48	1.75	1.41	-0.04
	82D02	Superior Court 2	1.64	1.20	1.37	1.80	1.20	1.50	0.13
	82D03	Superior Court 3	2.17	1.50	1.44	2.32	1.50	1.54	0.10
	82D04	Superior Court 4	4.34	2.30	1.89	4.35	2.30	1.89	0.00
	82D05	Superior Court 5	2.40	1.75	1.37	2.38	1.75	1.36	-0.02
	82D06	Superior Court 6	2.39	1.75	1.36	2.41	1.75	1.37	0.01
	82D07	Superior Court 7	2.36	1.75	1.35	2.41	1.75	1.37	0.02
County Total/Average		22.81	14.00	1.63	22.35	14.30	1.56	-0.07	
Vermillion	83C01	Circuit Court	1.30	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.15	1.13	-0.17
	County Total/Average		1.30	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.15	1.13	-0.17
Vigo <i>Continued on next page</i>	84C01/D03	Circuit/Superior 3	3.55	2.10	1.69	3.51	2.21	1.58	-0.11
	84D01	Superior Court 1	1.45	1.10	1.32	1.39	1.16	1.20	-0.12
	84D02	Superior Court 2	1.31	1.10	1.19	1.33	1.36	0.98	-0.21
	84D04	Superior Court 4	1.48	1.00	1.48	1.43	1.12	1.28	-0.20
	84D05	Superior Court 5	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.04	1.12	0.92	-0.10

County	Court	Court Name	2015 Weighted Caseload Measures			2015 Temporary Adjusted Weighted Caseload Measures			Change
			Need	Have	Util	Need	Have	Util	
	84D06	Superior Court 6	1.28	1.00	1.28	1.25	1.09	1.15	-0.13
	County Total/Average		10.10	7.30	1.38	9.95	8.06	1.24	-0.15
Wabash	85C01	Circuit Court	1.41	1.00	1.41	1.39	1.07	1.30	-0.11
	85D01	Superior Court	1.26	1.00	1.26	1.25	1.11	1.13	-0.13
	County Total/Average		2.67	2.00	1.34	2.64	2.17	1.22	-0.12
Warren	86C01	Circuit Court	0.49	1.00	0.49	0.53	1.02	0.52	0.03
	County Total/Average		0.49	1.00	0.49	0.53	1.02	0.52	0.03
Warrick	87C01	Circuit Court	1.37	1.20	1.14	1.36	1.20	1.13	-0.01
	87D01	Superior Court 1	1.32	1.40	0.94	1.29	1.48	0.87	-0.07
	87D02	Superior Court 2	1.36	1.40	0.97	1.34	1.40	0.96	-0.01
	County Total/Average		4.04	4.00	1.01	3.99	4.08	0.98	-0.03
Washington	88C01	Circuit Court	1.29	1.00	1.29	1.33	1.02	1.30	0.02
	88D01	Superior Court	0.91	1.00	0.91	0.90	1.00	0.90	-0.01
	County Total/Average		2.19	2.00	1.10	2.24	2.02	1.10	0.01
Wayne	89C01	Circuit Court	1.15	1.17	0.98	1.15	1.17	0.98	0.00
	89D01	Superior Court 1	1.15	1.17	0.98	1.19	1.17	1.01	0.03
	89D02	Superior Court 2	1.12	1.17	0.95	1.07	1.17	0.92	-0.04
	89D03	Superior Court 3	2.32	2.00	1.16	2.31	2.06	1.12	-0.04
	County Total/Average		5.74	5.51	1.04	5.71	5.57	1.03	-0.01
Wells	90C01	Circuit Court	1.39	1.00	1.39	1.40	1.03	1.36	-0.03
	90D01	Superior Court	0.69	1.00	0.69	0.41	1.05	0.39	-0.29
	County Total/Average		2.07	2.00	1.04	1.81	2.08	0.87	-0.16
White	91C01	Circuit Court	1.13	1.00	1.13	1.12	1.06	1.06	-0.06
	91D01	Superior Court	0.88	1.00	0.88	0.88	1.01	0.87	-0.01
	County Total/Average		2.01	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.06	0.97	-0.04
Whitley	92C01	Circuit Court	1.54	1.00	1.54	1.53	1.07	1.42	-0.12
	92D01	Superior Court	1.09	1.00	1.09	1.08	1.06	1.01	-0.08
	County Total/Average		2.63	2.00	1.31	2.60	2.14	1.22	-0.10
Total			532.28	450.92	1.18	522.59	469.97	1.11	-0.07

Fiscal Report of Indiana Trial Courts (Overview)

The Division is directed by Indiana Code 33-24-6-3(a)(2) to collect and compile statistical data on the receipt and expenditure of public monies for the operation of the courts. Each court, whether single or unified, must file with the Division its Report on Court Revenue (Revenue Report) and its Report on Budget & Expenditures (Budget & Expenditure Report) with the Division. The Division also requests a Budget & Expenditure report from each Probation Department, Juvenile Detention Center and

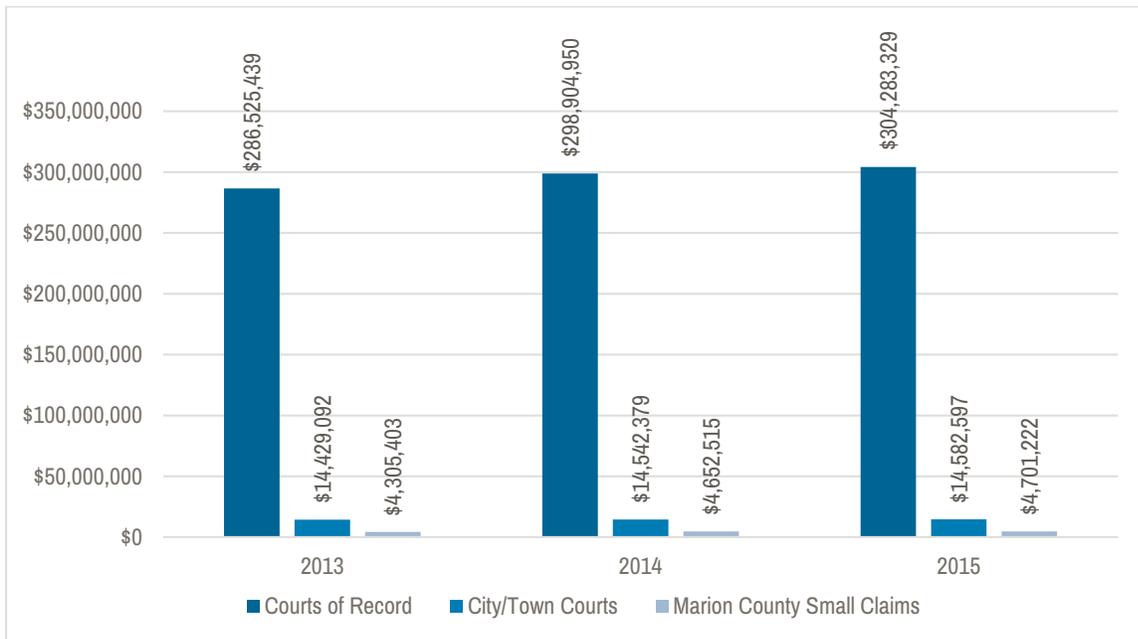
Public Defender Program that maintains a budget separate from a court.

The information in this volume presents a general financial overview of the reported expenditures of Indiana's courts and revenues generated through their operation. Volume III contains a more comprehensive county-by-county review of the revenues and expenditures generated by each of the state courts. Requested and approved trial court budgets are reported to us, but they are not published.

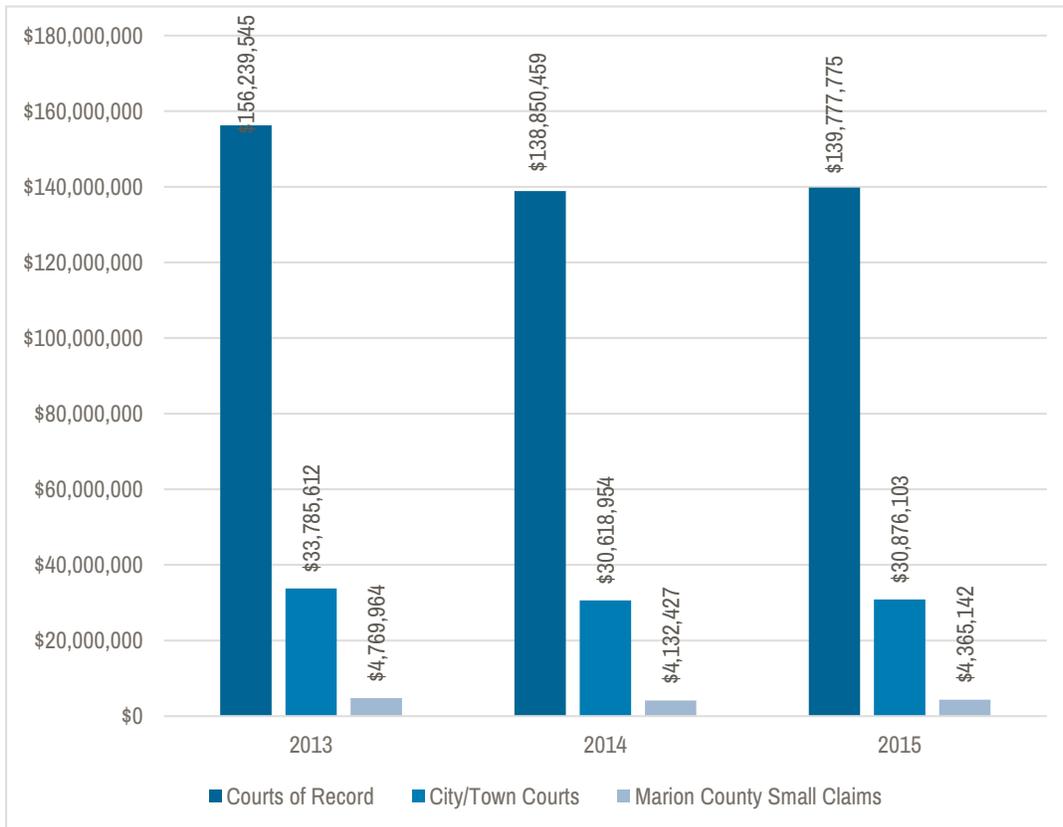
Financial Comparison for Indiana Judicial System

Year	Expenditures on Judicial System				Revenues Generated by Courts			
	State	County	City, Town & Township	Total	For State Funds	For County Funds	For Local Funds	Total
FY '05-'06	\$103,274,842							
Calendar 2006		\$207,587,769	\$13,139,411	\$324,002,022	\$103,419,061	\$95,319,195	\$16,493,544	\$215,231,800
FY '06-'07	\$107,560,807							
Calendar 2007		\$233,069,067	\$20,668,055	\$361,297,929	\$117,991,618	\$106,911,830	\$17,343,981	\$242,247,429
FY '07-'08	\$130,632,111							
Calendar 2008		\$240,954,228	\$16,547,247	\$388,133,586	\$121,902,944	\$102,187,530	\$18,095,775	\$242,186,248
FY '08-'09	\$137,545,752							
Calendar 2009		\$245,283,348	\$16,683,708	\$399,512,808	\$116,564,668	\$96,295,554	\$17,507,841	\$230,368,063
FY '09-'10	\$132,167,046							
Calendar 2010		\$244,409,818	\$16,756,441	\$393,333,305	\$120,759,354	\$93,474,316	\$18,422,382	\$232,656,052
FY '10-'11	\$130,687,696							
Calendar 2011		\$245,127,414	\$16,685,328	\$392,500,438	\$108,232,773	\$86,693,318	\$16,925,474	\$211,851,565
FY '11-'12	\$123,404,206							
Calendar 2012		\$246,393,037	\$16,974,777	\$386,772,020	\$103,337,052	\$85,643,385	\$16,721,156	\$205,701,593
FY '12-'13	\$133,429,682							
Calendar 2013		\$286,525,439	\$18,734,495	\$438,689,616	\$96,078,443	\$83,580,775	\$15,135,903	\$194,795,121
FY '13-'14	\$141,485,332							
Calendar 2014		\$298,904,950	\$19,194,894	\$459,585,176	\$86,164,355	\$73,913,837	\$13,523,648	\$173,601,840
FY '14-'15	\$149,968,739							
Calendar 2015		\$304,283,329	\$19,283,819	\$473,535,887	\$88,680,759	\$70,625,340	\$15,712,921	\$175,019,020

Total Expenditures for Courts of Record, City/Town Courts and Marion County Small Claims Courts



Total Revenues Collected for State, County and Local Level



Expenditures

Indiana's judicial system is funded by a combination of county tax revenues, user fees and state appropriations. The Indiana Supreme Court, Court of Appeals of Indiana and Indiana Tax Court are funded through appropriations from the State General Fund. The Indiana State Auditor's Report is posted online at www.in.gov/auditor and contains information about the expenditures of these courts and other state-level expenditures on judicial functions. Relevant portions of that report are reflected here in the Judicial Year in Review.

Indiana's trial courts are funded primarily through county funds. However, state funds pay for judges' and magistrates' salaries, senior judges and some special judge expenses. Counties may choose to pay an additional amount to judges' and magistrates' beyond their statutory salaries. Elected prosecutors, chief deputies, and certain deputy prosecutors are also paid with state funds. Counties may also choose to pay a prosecutor an amount beyond their statutory salary. Counties may also receive state funds for reimbursement of approved pauper defense services and for GAL/CASA services for abused and neglected children. Additionally, 16 counties were awarded \$487,000 in Court Reform Grants from the Division during 2015. Courts also generate user fees, some of which are expended on court services. Expenses for criminal indigent defense services are included as part of the cost of the judicial system, although in many counties the

indigent defense is handled through an independent public defender entity governed by a board. These services are also funded primarily through county tax dollars. However, the General Assembly provides fifty percent reimbursement of indigent defense services to all counties for capital cases and for those counties that participate in the public defender system, up to forty percent reimbursement of qualified cases. The state's Public Defender Commission reimbursement for local indigent defense expenses was more than \$21.1 million during 2015.

Municipalities fund city and town courts. In many instances the local government does not maintain a distinct city or town court budget and all expenses are paid directly from the local general fund. This practice makes it difficult to provide accurate expenditure information for the city and town courts.

Marion County (Indianapolis) townships directly fund the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts through budget appropriations.

The Budget & Expenditure Report filed by each court categorizes the trial court expenditures as follows: salaried and unsalaried personnel expenses (including fringe benefits and travel), supplies, professional services, and capital outlays. If any of the expenditures were facilitated by mandate, the report reflects information related to the mandate as well.

State Funded Expenditures on Judicial System (FY 2014-2015)

	Personal Services and Fringe Benefits	Utilities	Contractual Services	Materials, Parts & Supplies	Capital Costs	Distributions to Other Local Governments	Grants	Social Service Payments	Administrative & Operating Expenses	Total Disbursements*
Supreme Court	\$8,657,382	\$67,307	\$501,644	\$380,188	\$101,996	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,229,828	\$10,938,345
Courts of Appeals	\$10,003,599	\$59,636	\$308,268	\$123,585	\$326,939	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$534,167	\$11,356,194
Tax Court	\$577,902	\$3,689	\$8,371	\$5,618	\$3,506	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$101,876	\$700,962
Trial Judge's Salaries	\$62,946,233	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$716	\$62,946,949
Special Judges	\$0	\$0	\$2,783	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$126,697	\$129,480
Trial Court Operations	\$42,232	\$0	\$2,528	\$4,031	\$7,416	\$0	\$556,491	\$0	\$3,539	\$616,237
Judge's Pension Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,867,416	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$13,867,416
Public Defender Commission**	\$0	40	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,550,027	\$0	\$0	\$25,550,027
State Public Defender's Office	\$5,793,639	\$21,925	\$236,682	\$32,775	\$41,821	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$423,759	\$6,550,601
Civil Legal Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,500,000
Judicial Conference and Indiana Judicial Center	\$2,163,099	\$16,868	\$904,468	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$567,440	\$3,711,191
Interstate Compact for Adult Offenders (Judicial Center)	\$165,107	\$742	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,450	\$233,299
Drug and Alcohol Program Funding (Judicial Center)	\$366,330	\$967	\$53	\$595	\$0	\$0	\$120,861	\$0	\$90,089	\$578,895
Mortgage Foreclosure Program	\$24,461	\$0	\$287,782	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$305	\$312,548
Grants for State Courts (CIP Funds)**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$605,491	\$0	\$0	\$605,491
Grants from Title IV-D Reimbursement Funds**	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$826,335	\$0	\$0	\$826,335
Judicial Tech and Automation Program	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,140,686	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,140,686
Commission on Race and Gender Fairness	\$0	\$0	\$28,080	\$1,080	\$0	\$0	\$320,595	\$0	\$2,204	\$351,959
Adult Guardianship	\$97,404	\$0	\$345	\$2,121	\$0	\$0	\$271,068	\$0	\$11,057	\$381,995
Guardian Ad Litem	\$52,838	\$0	\$73,606	\$6,452	\$0	\$0	\$2,825,639	\$0	\$15,182	\$2,973,717
CLEO	\$242	\$376	\$45,570	\$579	\$0	\$0	\$648,261	\$0	\$1,384	\$696,412
Totals	\$90,890,468	\$171,510	\$2,400,180	\$616,340	\$481,678	\$20,508,102	\$31,724,768	\$0	\$3,175,693	\$149,968,739

*Information provided from the Annual Report of the State Auditor

**Expenditures provided by State Court Administration based on ledger balance from the State Auditor's financial system.

Expenditures by All Courts

The expenditure summary report reflects four different series to align with the courts reporting their budgets/expenditures to the Department of Local Government Finance Authority.

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Judge(s) Salary - County Portion Paid	\$1,115,567			\$1,115,567
Judge(s) Salary - Locally Paid		\$2,119,952	\$687,427	\$2,807,379
Other Judicial Officers	\$4,897,195	\$323,739		\$5,220,934
Court Reporter(s)	\$25,571,228	\$401,650		\$25,972,878
Bailliff(s)	\$14,181,895	\$966,773		\$15,148,668
Jury Commissioner(s)	\$240,648			\$240,648
Court Administrator & Staff	\$5,040,941	\$838,310	\$235,057	\$6,114,308
Secretary(ies)	\$5,077,790	\$406,842		\$5,484,632
GAL/CASA	\$2,017,198			\$2,017,198
Law Clerks & Interns	\$538,682	\$25,123		\$563,805
Public Defender & Staff	\$32,884,009	\$432,379		\$33,316,388
Court Clerks	\$2,263,704	\$2,267,078	\$1,545,208	\$6,075,990
Probation Officers	\$63,614,545	\$1,242,648		\$64,857,193
Probation Office Staff	\$10,530,773	\$465,115		\$10,995,888
Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$22,074,620			\$22,074,620
IT Staff	\$947,967	\$42,764		\$990,731
Other Employees	\$7,752,091	\$908,182		\$8,660,273
Sub-total Personal Services Salaries and Wages Subsection A - 10000 series	\$198,748,853	\$10,440,555	\$2,467,692	\$211,657,100
Fringe Benefits	\$39,729,263	\$2,811,346	\$1,139,709	\$43,680,318
Sub-total Personal Services Fringe Benefits Subsection B - 10000 series	\$39,729,263	\$2,811,346	\$1,139,709	\$43,680,318
Per Diem-Cases Venued Out	\$2,553			\$2,553
Judge(s) Pro Tempore	\$94,002	\$8,085	\$18,151	\$120,238
Sub-total Personal Services Other Personal Services Subsection C - 10000 series	\$96,555	\$8,085	\$18,151	\$122,791
Per Diem Travel	\$174,370	\$12,921	\$0	\$187,291
Transportation	\$331,488	\$19,523	\$0	\$351,011
Lodging	\$216,473	\$3,595	\$0	\$220,068
Public Defense Travel Expenses	\$97,112	\$0	\$0	\$97,112
Other	\$309,549	\$7,429	\$151	\$317,129
Sub-total Personal Services Travel Subsection D - 10000 series	\$1,128,992	\$43,468	\$151	\$1,172,611
Total Personal Services Subsections A, B, C, D – 10000 series	\$239,703,663	\$13,303,454	\$3,625,703	\$256,632,820
Office Supplies	\$1,583,229	\$151,465	\$70,184	\$1,804,878
Operating Supplies	\$1,274,215	\$26,288	\$42,545	\$1,343,048
Repair/Maintenance Supplies	\$378,193	\$35,747	\$35,581	\$445,521
Other Material and Supplies	\$486,744	\$35,560	\$36,100	\$558,404

Line Item Expenditures	County	City/Town	Township	Total
	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town Courts	Marion County Small Claims Courts	
Total Supplies – 20000 series	\$3,722,381	\$249,060	\$180,410	\$4,151,851
Per Diem - Grand Jurors	\$29,887			\$29,887
Per Diem - Petit Jurors	\$1,807,596	\$45		\$1,807,641
Juror Lodging	\$275,190			\$275,190
Witness Fees	\$29,428			\$29,428
Consultant Fees	\$477,517			\$477,517
Medical & Psychiatric Services	\$2,016,357	\$2,250		\$2,018,607
Investigators	\$70,979			\$70,979
Court Interpreter Fees	\$723,395	\$58,667	\$15,014	\$797,076
Pauper Attorneys - Case by Case	\$19,833,198	\$177,180		\$20,010,378
Other Indigent Expenses	\$2,328,790		\$32,730	\$2,361,520
Other Probation Expenses	\$3,400,027	\$59,713		\$3,459,740
Other Juvenile Detention Center Expenses	\$3,002,700			\$3,002,700
Phone	\$478,517	\$58,894	\$33,618	\$571,029
Utility	\$1,957,597	\$55,667	\$73,979	\$2,087,243
Other Insurance	\$170,850	\$39,392	\$23,562	\$233,804
Rentals - Office	\$6,471,754	\$69,031	\$18,139	\$6,558,924
Rentals - Computers	\$856,875	\$7,568	\$14,656	\$879,099
Rentals - Software/Licensing	\$569,463	\$96,901	\$63,378	\$729,742
Contract Printing	\$319,026	\$18,393	\$6,673	\$344,092
Postage	\$581,244	\$47,228	\$60,217	\$688,689
Shipping	\$4,089	\$293		\$4,382
Other Services	\$12,236,281	\$279,127	\$537,678	\$13,053,086
Total Professional Services and Charges – 30000 series	\$57,640,760	\$970,349	\$879,644	\$59,490,753
Legal Library	\$1,554,600	\$17,656	\$4,118	\$1,576,374
Office Equipment	\$845,264	\$27,011	\$9,838	\$882,113
Computer Equipment	\$531,390	\$12,418		\$543,808
Other Capital Outlays	\$285,271	\$2,649	\$1,509	\$289,429
Total Capital Outlays – 40000 series	\$3,216,525	\$59,734	\$15,465	\$3,291,724
Total Expenditures	\$304,283,329	\$14,582,597	\$4,701,222	\$323,567,148

Special Notes on Expenditures for Probation Services and Juvenile Detention Centers

Probation Services

Because of the vast differences in how counties budget for employee fringe and other benefits generally and for probation services in particular, it is difficult to arrive at a complete figure for the expense of probation services. In some counties, probation office expenditures are part of the court's general budget and, aside from salaries, cannot be identified separately. This is the case in the three largest counties, Marion, Lake and Allen. In other counties, even if all expenditures on probation operations and personal services are budgeted and reported separately, fringe benefits are lumped in the county's general budget and are not reported separately for probation or court staff. A composite of all probation service expenses which are reported by the courts and probation departments is included, but this information does not include fringe benefits and operating expenses for many counties.

Probation Services Expenditures	
Statewide total of all Salaries and Wages for Probation Officers and Staff	\$75,853,081
Additional Expenditures Reported by Probation Departments	\$20,425,279
Total Reported Probation Expenditures	\$96,278,360

Juvenile Detention Centers

Indiana has 20 juvenile detention facilities. Only some of the facilities are funded through the courts' budgets. This expenditure report includes only those expenses for juvenile detention operations that are funded through the courts' budgets.

Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures	
Statewide Total of all Salaries and Wages for Juvenile Detention Center Staff	\$22,074,620
Additional Expenditures Reported by Juvenile Detention Centers	\$12,729,992
Total Reported Juvenile Detention Center Expenditures	\$34,804,612

Juvenile Detention Centers

The following chart is a list of all Indiana Juvenile Detention Centers.

County	Facility	Operated by the Juvenile Court?
Allen	Juvenile Center	Yes
Bartholomew	Youth Services Center	Yes
Clark	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Dearborn	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Delaware	Youth Opportunity Center	No
Elkhart	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Grant	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Hamilton	Youth Center	No
Howard	Kinsey Youth Center	Yes
Jackson	Juvenile Detention Center	No
Johnson	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
Knox	Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village	No, private and has a volunteer Board of Directors that runs facility and budget
Lake	Juvenile Center	Yes
LaPorte	Juvenile Services Center	Yes
Madison	Youth Center	Yes
Marion	Juvenile Justice Complex	Yes
Porter	Juvenile Detention Center	Yes
St. Joseph	Juvenile Justice Center	Yes, Probate Court
Vanderburgh	Youth Care Center	No, private facility
Vigo	Juvenile Center	No



Special Note on Expenditures for Criminal Indigent Expenses

Indigent Defense Services

Criminal indigent defense in Indiana is paid through a mixture of county funds and partial state reimbursements. The majority of counties (55 of 92) follow standards established by the Indiana Public Defender Commission for caseload limits and creation of independent public defender boards. They do so in order to qualify for 40 percent state reimbursement for qualified non-capital defense expenses. State funds reimburse 50 percent of all indigent expenses incurred by any county in defending capital (death penalty) cases. The counties provide indigent defense services for the remainder of criminal cases through a variety of structures.

Counties may budget for indigent defense services through a court budget, through an independent public defense agency/office or a combination of the two. All trial courts report indigent defense expenditures directly to the Division. The Public Defender Commission shares the expenditure information it receives from the counties participating in the reimbursement program to the Division. Some independent public defense agencies voluntarily submit expenditure reports to the Division. In 2013, the Division reached out to certain counties requesting an expenditure report if the county budgeted for indigent defense services outside of a court budget. The Division combines the information from all of these sources to prepare the following chart.

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Adams	4	\$355,606
Allen	4	\$3,764,503
Bartholomew	1	\$548,160
Benton	4	\$83,369
Blackford	3	\$214,053
Boone	1	475,595
Brown	4	\$167,057
Carroll	4	\$266,382
Cass	4	\$543,547
Clark	3	\$3,803,213
Clay	1	\$15,232
Clinton	1	\$378,955
Crawford	1	\$130,231
Daviess	1	\$625,634
Dearborn	1	\$648,294
Decatur	3	\$232,550
DeKalb	1	\$176,650
Delaware	4	\$1,290,066

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Dubois	1	\$290,341
Elkhart	1	\$203,239
Fayette	3	\$296,579
Floyd	3	\$991,916
Fountain	3	\$161,920
Franklin	1	\$136,131
Fulton	2	\$269,762
Gibson	1	\$222,118
Grant	3	\$1,002,770
Greene	3	\$447,947
Hamilton	1	\$1,457,615
Hancock	3	\$554,184
Harrison	3	\$405,834
Hendricks	1	\$952,587
Henry	1	\$358,641
Howard	3	\$1,519,277
Huntington	1	\$153,914
Jackson	1	\$382,852

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Jasper	3	\$361,683
Jay	3	\$374,592
Jefferson	1	\$480,766
Jennings	3	\$241,953
Johnson	1	\$582,098
Knox	4	\$1,072,983
Kosciusko	3	\$792,250
LaGrange	4	\$177,267
Lake	3	\$4,172,705
LaPorte	3	\$705,190
Lawrence	4	\$697,892
Madison	3	\$2,491,540
Marion	3	\$20,049,178
Marshall	1	\$382,048
Martin	3	\$350,762
Miami	1	\$19,403
Monroe	3	\$2,121,386
Montgomery	1	\$339,269
Morgan	1	\$10,000
Newton	1	\$323,648
Noble	3	\$626,074
Ohio	3	\$68,166
Orange	3	\$190,276
Owen	3	\$277,558
Parke	3	\$135,677
Perry	3	\$233,000
Pike	3	\$225,573
Porter	1	\$25,122
Posey	1	\$352,786

County		Indigent Defense Cost
Pulaski	3	\$223,311
Putnam	1	\$104,343
Randolph	1	\$331,836
Ripley	3	\$221,115
Rush	3	\$364,164
St. Joseph	3	\$2,386,470
Scott	1	\$230,558
Shelby	3	\$461,917
Spencer	3	\$155,729
Starke	1	\$72,634
Steuben	3	\$367,246
Sullivan	3	\$166,493
Switzerland	3	\$182,311
Tippecanoe	3	\$2,811,470
Tipton	1	\$62,105
Union	3	\$109,661
Vanderburgh	3	\$2,486,745
Vermillion	4	\$153,562
Vigo	4	\$2,103,549
Wabash	3	\$329,004
Warren	3	\$44,424
Warrick	1	\$278,472
Washington	4	\$538,661
Wayne	1	\$135,028
Wells	1	\$219,843
White	1	\$279,534
Whitley	1	\$222,098
Total		\$76,449,852

Source of Amounts:

1. From reports to the Division only
2. From reports to the Public Defender Commission only
3. The greater of the amounts reported to the Division or the Public Defender Commission
4. A combination of the amounts reported to the Division and the Public Defender Commission

Revenue References

Trial courts generate revenue primarily from filing fees, court costs, fines and user fees assessed to litigants. Depending on the case type, the court and the nature of the offense, many different fees may be collected from litigants in Indiana's courts. Only those fees authorized by statute or Supreme Court rule can be collected by the courts.

Revenues generated through the operation of the trial courts are collected, accounted for and disbursed by the Clerk of the Circuit Court, an independently elected office for each Judicial Circuit. The Clerk of the Circuit Court also functions as the Clerk of the county and, as such, performs many other functions unrelated to court operations, including issuing marriage licenses, coordinating the election board, and conducting elections.

Revenues generated through the city, town, and nine township courts in Marion County are collected by the local clerk or clerk-treasurer. The only direct payment fee is the personal service of process fee charged to small claims litigants in the Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts. This fee is paid to the township constable and his or her deputies.

Revenues collected by a court are disbursed to state, county or local general funds, user fee funds or special funds used for specific programs or initiatives. Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts have fees unique only to their nine courts.

General Revenue Fund

A general fund consists of all moneys paid into the state, county or local treasury that is not required to be used for a specific purpose by a constitution, law or local ordinance. The following fees fall into this category:

- Court Administration Fee
- Court Costs (except Marion County Small Claims (Township) Courts)
- Deferred Prosecution Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for level 6 felonies and misdemeanors)
- Infraction Judgment Collections
- Judicial Salaries Fee
- Public Defense Administration Fee
- Support and Maintenance Fee
- Bond Administration Fee
- Civil Action Service Fee
- Civil Garnishee Defendant Service Fee
- Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations
- Document Fee
- Late Payment Fee
- Small Claims Garnishee Defendant Service Fee
- Small Claims Service Fee

State User Fund

Statutes require revenue generated from these fees be distributed to the State User Fee Fund:

- Automated Record Keeping Fee
- Child Abuse Prevention Fee
- Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee
- Highway Work Zone Fee
- Safe Schools Fee

The State User Fee Fund is administered by the State Treasurer. Semiannually, the State

Treasurer distributes a set amount (currently \$1,288,000) from this fund to the State Auditor to be further distributed in specific percentages set by state statute to other state funds dedicated for specific purposes as follows:

- 14.98 percent to the Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fund
- 8.42 percent to the Drug Interdiction Fund
- 4.68 percent to the Drug Prosecution Fund
- 5.62 percent to the Corrections Drug Abuse Fund
- 22.47 percent to the State Drug Free Communities Fund
- 7.98 percent to the Indiana Department of Transportation for use under Indiana Code 8-23-2-15
- 20.32 percent to the Family Violence and Victim Assistance Fund
- 15.53 percent to the Indiana Safe Schools Fund

After each semiannual distribution, the State Treasurer distributes the funds remaining in the State User Fee Fund to the Judicial Technology and Automation Project Fund established by Indiana Code 33-24-6-12.

County and City/Town User Funds

Each county has a County User Fee Fund, administered by the county auditor, to finance various programs such as a pretrial diversion or deferral program, informal adjustment programs for juveniles, marijuana eradication programs, alcohol and drug services programs, continuing education for law enforcement, payment for jurors, and for problem solving courts.

Every city or town that has established a city or town court is authorized by state statute to have a user fund for the purposes of supplementing the funds available to operate a pretrial diversion or

deferral program, to provide for the continuing education of law enforcement officers, for local problem solving courts, and for a local alcohol and drug services program. The following fees fall into the County and City/Town User Funds:

- Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee
- Deferral Program Fee (assessed in deferral programs for infractions and ordinance violations)
- Informal Adjustment Program Fee
- Jury Fee
- Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee
- Marijuana Eradication Program Fee
- Pretrial Diversion Program Fee (assessed in pretrial diversion programs for misdemeanors)
- Problem Solving Court Fee

Revenue for Specific Purposes

State statutes dedicate the revenue generated from these certain fees/costs to specific programs or initiatives:

- Adult Probation User and Administration Fees
- Alcohol Abuse Deterrent Program Fees and Medical Fee
- Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADR)
- Bail Bond Fee
- Child Restraint System Violation Fine
- DNA Sample Processing Fee
- Document Storage Fee
- Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction and Corrections Fee
- Emergency Medical Services Restitution Fee
- Fines and Forfeitures
- Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate User Fee (Dissolution or Legal Separation Actions)

- Guardian Ad Litem/Court Appointed Special Advocate User Fee (Juvenile Actions)
- Interstate Probation Transfer Fee
- Intra-state Probation Transfer Fee
- Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee
- Juvenile Probation User Fees
- Late Surrender Fee
- Mortgage Foreclosure Counseling and Education Fee
- Pretrial Services Fee
- Pro Bono Services Fee
- Reimbursement of Incarceration Costs
- Reimbursements to County or Municipality for Public Defense Expenditures
- Reimbursements to Department of Natural Resources
- Service of Process Fee
- Service of Process Fee (civil actions filed outside of Indiana)
- Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee;
- Special Death Benefit Fee
- Vehicle License Judgments (Overweight Vehicle Cases)
- Worksite Speed Lime Judgments
- Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty

Revenues Unique to Marion County Small Claims Courts

These township courts also assess many of the other fees assessed in small claims case fees heard by county trial courts. The following costs/fees are only assessed by the nine Marion County Small Claims (township) Courts.

- Court Costs
- Redocketing Fee

2015 legislation requires the Marion Circuit Judge to designate two of the nine Marion County Small Claims Courts as low caseload courts. Beginning July 1, 2015, all Marion County Small Claims courts that are not low caseload courts must begin sending \$1.50 of the township docket fee to the township trustee of each low caseload court at the end of each month.

An alphabetical listing of the most common court costs and fees including statutory citations can be found in Volume III of the *Indiana Judicial Service Report* and in the Division's Trial Court Fee Manual available at courts.in.gov.

Revenues Generated by All Courts

Summary of 2015 Revenues

Revenues	Circuit, Superior, and Probate Courts	City and Town	Marion County Small Claims	Grand Total
State Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$56,998,917	\$12,767,961	\$1,000,522	\$70,767,400
To User Funds	\$8,185,679	\$1,648,852	\$666,404	\$10,500,935
To Special Funds	\$5,849,375	\$1,459,144	\$103,905	\$7,412,424
Total to State Funds	\$71,033,971	\$15,875,957	\$1,770,831	\$88,680,759
County Level Funds				
To General Fund	\$19,635,630	\$2,399,717	\$0	\$22,035,347
To User Funds	\$147,511	\$0	\$0	\$147,511
To Special Funds	\$46,358,718	\$1,903,488	\$180,276	\$48,442,482
Total to County Level	\$66,141,859	\$4,303,205	\$180,276	\$70,625,340
Local Level Funds (Township)				
To General Fund	\$2,264,579	\$5,288,340	\$2,297,666	\$9,850,585
To User Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
To Special Funds	\$337,366	\$5,408,601	\$116,369	\$5,862,336
Total to Local Level	\$2,601,945	\$10,696,941	\$2,414,035	\$15,712,921
Total Generated Funds	\$139,777,775	\$30,876,103	\$4,365,142	\$175,019,020
Others				
To Constables for Personal Service or Certified Mail				\$2,022,126

2015 Revenues Generated by Circuit, Superior and Probate Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Revenues Distributed to General Funds				
Court Costs	\$34,483,398	\$13,552,817	\$1,327,009	\$49,363,224
Judicial Salaries [†]	\$10,931,487		\$19,393	\$10,950,880
Infraction Judgments	\$5,609,972			\$5,609,972
Court Administration	\$2,860,673			\$2,860,673
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$2,917,773			\$2,917,773
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$110,727	\$0	\$110,727
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$893,376	\$0	\$893,376
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$1,744,081		\$1,744,081
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$309,321	\$885,530	\$1,194,851
Bond Administration Fee		\$1,392,794	\$32,647	\$1,425,441
Support Fee	\$195,614	\$375,315		\$570,929
Document Fee		\$1,185,172	\$0	\$1,185,172
Interest on Investments	\$0	\$72,027	\$0	\$72,027
Total to General Funds	\$56,998,917	\$19,635,630	\$2,264,579	\$78,899,126
Revenues Distributed to User Funds				
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$405,344			\$405,344
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$910,343			\$910,343
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$21,214			\$21,214
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$153,462			\$153,462
Safe School Fee	\$43,532			\$43,532
Automated Record Keeping Fee**†	\$6,531,641	\$147,511		\$6,679,152
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$120,143			\$120,143
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$405,344			\$405,344
Total to User Funds	\$8,185,679	\$147,511	\$0	\$8,333,190
Revenues Distributed to Special Funds				
Adult Probation User Fee [†]		\$12,144,178	\$0	\$12,144,178
Juvenile Probation User Fee [†]		\$504,442		\$504,442
Guardian <i>Ad Litem</i> Fee [†]		\$129,276		\$129,276
Problem Solving Court Fee [†]		\$1,458,655	\$0	\$1,458,655
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund [†]		\$3,254,598	\$0	\$3,254,598
Alternative Dispute Resolutions [†]		\$596,152		\$596,152
Fines and Forfeitures	\$2,121,645			\$2,121,645
Vehicle License Fee	\$368,678			\$368,678
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$20,169			\$20,169
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee [†]	\$589,597			\$589,597
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$1,232,811		\$1,232,811
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$2,759,874		\$2,759,874
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fund		\$2,346		\$2,346
Pro Bono Fee	\$296,817			\$296,817
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$3,339,619	\$0	\$3,339,619
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$7,068,980	\$321,076	\$7,390,056
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$549,384			\$549,384
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$37,405			\$37,405

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Late Surrender Fee		\$278,997	\$0	\$278,997
Late Payment Fee		\$938,112	\$0	\$938,112
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$394,217			\$394,217
Document Storage Fee		\$2,250,959	\$0	\$2,250,959
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$17,640		\$17,640
Jury Fee [†]		\$646,812		\$646,812
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$4,905,318	\$0	\$4,905,318
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$1,027,856	\$16,290	\$1,044,146
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$304,810			\$304,810
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee	\$548,726			\$548,726
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee [†]		\$78,879	\$0	\$78,879
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	\$75			\$75
Automated Record Keeping Fee (Deferred/Deferral Program)**	\$352,696			\$352,696
Other	\$265,156	\$3,723,214	\$0	\$3,988,370
Total To Special Funds	\$5,849,375	\$46,358,718	\$337,366	\$52,545,459

Total Generated Funds	\$71,033,971	\$66,141,859	\$2,601,945	\$139,777,775
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* Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4. County level portion is kept by non-Odyssey counties.

** Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

† Denotes a court related service fee.

Revenues Generated by City and Town Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Revenues Distributed to General Funds				
Court Costs	\$6,429,525	\$2,341,076	\$3,162,798	\$11,933,399
Judicial Salaries [†]	\$1,939,825		\$647,888	\$2,587,713
Infraction Judgments	\$3,119,267			\$3,119,267
Court Administration	\$647,480			\$647,480
Public Defense Administration Fee	\$631,777			\$631,777
Additional Garnishee Defendants Service Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0
Support Fee	\$0	\$0		\$0
Civil Action Service of Process Fee		\$776	\$9,150	\$9,926
Small Claims Service of Process Fee		\$0		\$0
Civil Penalties for Local Ordinance Violations		\$57,865	\$1,208,473	\$1,266,338
Bond Administration Fee		\$0	\$249,571	\$249,571
Document Fee		\$0	\$7,296	\$7,296
Interest on Investments	\$87	\$0	\$3,164	\$3,251
Total To General Funds	\$12,767,961	\$2,399,717	\$5,288,340	\$20,456,018
Revenues Distributed to User Funds				
State portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$53,107			\$53,107
State portion of Countermeasures Fee	\$72,225			\$72,225
State portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$0			\$0
Highway Work Zone Fee	\$82,855			\$82,855
Safe School Fee	\$200			\$200
Automated Record Keeping Fee**†	\$1,440,465	\$0		\$1,440,465
Total to User Funds	\$1,648,852	\$0	\$0	\$1,648,852
Revenues Distributed to Special Funds				
Adult Probation User Fee [†]		\$155,587	\$970,663	\$1,126,250
Juvenile Probation User Fee [†]		\$0		\$0
Guardian Ad Litem Fee [†]		\$0		\$0
Problem Solving Court Fee [†]		\$0	\$0	\$0
Reimbursements to Supplemental Public Defender Services Fund [†]		\$60,384	\$56,351	\$116,735
Alternative Dispute Resolutions [†]		\$0		\$0
Fines and Forfeitures	\$506,514			\$506,514
Vehicle License Fee	\$248,473			\$248,473
Reimbursements to Dept. of Natural Resources	\$228			\$228
Judicial Insurance Adjustment Fee [†]	\$130,708			\$130,708
County portion of Drug Abuse, Prosecution, Interdiction, and Correction Fee		\$98,169		\$98,169
County portion of Countermeasures Fee		\$214,607		\$214,607
County portion of Child Abuse Prevention Fee		\$0		\$0
Domestic Violence and Treatment Fee	\$2,213			\$2,213
Prosecutorial Pretrial Diversion Fee		\$339,418	\$280,896	\$620,314
Prosecutorial Deferral Program Fee		\$638,057	\$1,792,904	\$2,430,961
Pro Bono Fee	\$4,990			\$4,990
DNA Sample Processing Fee	\$248,665			\$248,665
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$0			\$0
Late Surrender Fee		\$0	\$0	\$0

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Total
Late Payment Fee		\$2,875	\$857,359	\$860,234
Worksite Speed Limit Judgment	\$116,010			\$116,010
Document Storage Fee		\$4,046	\$491,000	\$495,046
Marijuana Eradication Program Fee		\$3,036		\$3,036
Jury Fee		\$285,573		\$285,573
Alcohol and Drug Services Fee		\$0	\$13,549	\$13,549
Law Enforcement Continuing Education Program Fee		\$5,876	\$487,962	\$493,838
Special Death Benefits Fee	\$29,749			\$29,749
Mortgage Foreclosure Fee	\$0			\$0
IntraState Transfer Probation Fee [†]		\$0	\$0	\$0
Youth Tobacco Civil Penalty	\$0			\$0
Automated Record Keeping Fee** (Deferred/Deferral Program)	\$130,935			\$130,935
Other	\$40,659	\$95,860	\$457,917	\$594,436
Total To Special Funds	\$1,459,144	\$1,903,488	\$5,408,601	\$8,771,233
Total Generated Funds	\$15,875,957	\$4,303,205	\$10,696,941	\$30,876,103

* Automated Record Keeping Fee is transferred to the State User Fee Fund to be distributed according to Indiana Code 33-37-9-4. County level portion is kept by non-Odyssey counties.

** Automated Record Keeping Fee collected in the Deferred/Deferral Program for the Homeowner Protection Unit Account.

† Denotes a court related service fee.

Revenues Generated by Marion County Small Claims Courts

	State Funds	County Funds	Local Funds	Other	Total
Revenues Distributed to General Funds					
Judicial Salaries	\$584,758		\$194,921		\$779,679
Public Defense Administration	\$259,803				\$259,803
Court Administration – state portion	\$155,961				\$155,961
Filing Docket			\$1,863,678		\$1,863,678
Redocket Fee			\$165,971		\$165,971
Docket Fee paid to Low Caseload Court			\$73,096		\$73,096
Total To General Funds	\$1,000,522	\$0	\$2,297,666	\$0	\$3,298,188
Revenues Distributed to User Funds					
Automated Record Keeping Fee*†	\$666,404				\$666,404
Total to User Funds	\$666,404	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$666,404
Revenues Distributed to Special Funds					
Judicial Insurance Adjustment	\$51,988				\$51,988
Court Administration – township portion			\$103,976		\$103,976
Pro Bono Fee	\$51,917				\$51,917
Document Storage		\$179,644			\$179,644
Other Fees		\$632	\$12,393		\$13,025
Total To Special Funds	\$103,905	\$180,276	\$116,369	\$0	\$400,550
Total Generated Funds	\$1,770,831	\$180,276	\$2,414,035	\$0	\$4,365,142
Service of Process Fees					
Service of Process Fee for Certified Mail (paid directly to the Constables)†				\$0	\$0
Service of Process Fee for Personal Service (paid directly to Constables)‡				\$2,022,126	\$2,022,126
Other				\$0	\$0

* Automated Record Keeping Fee collected for the Judicial Technology and Automation Committee.

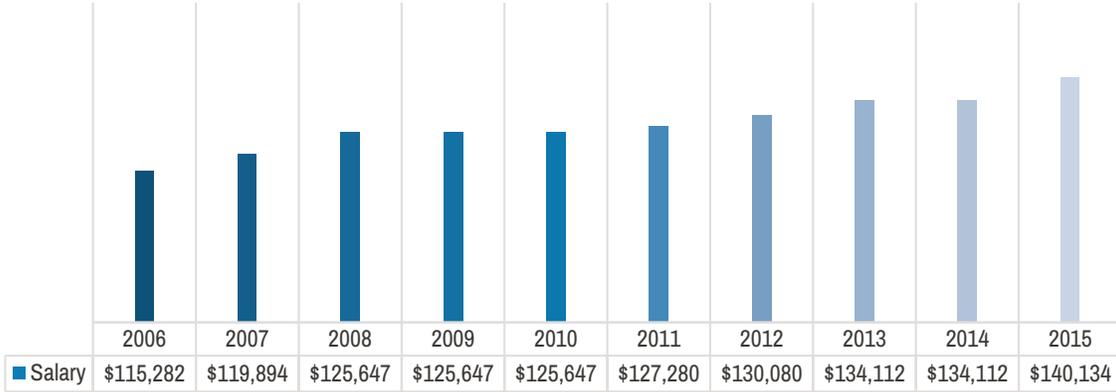
† Denotes a court related service fee.

‡ Service of process fee is not included in the final total since they are paid by the litigants and go directly to the constables for personal service or certified mail service.

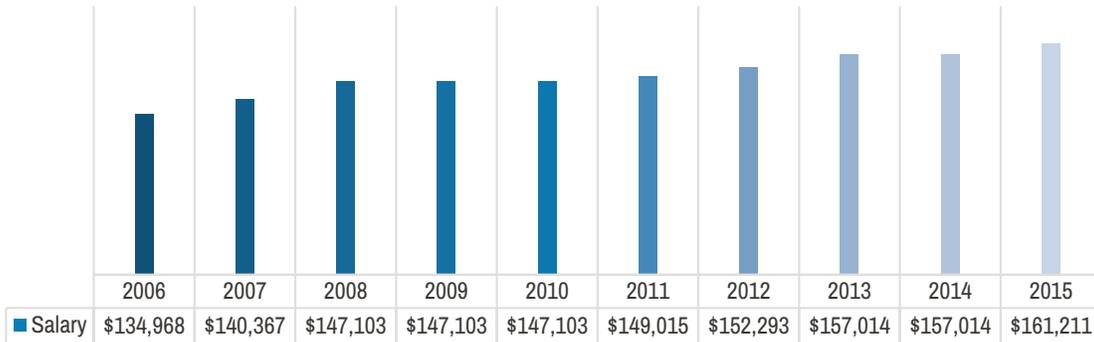
Judicial Salaries 2006-2015

(as of July 1 each year)

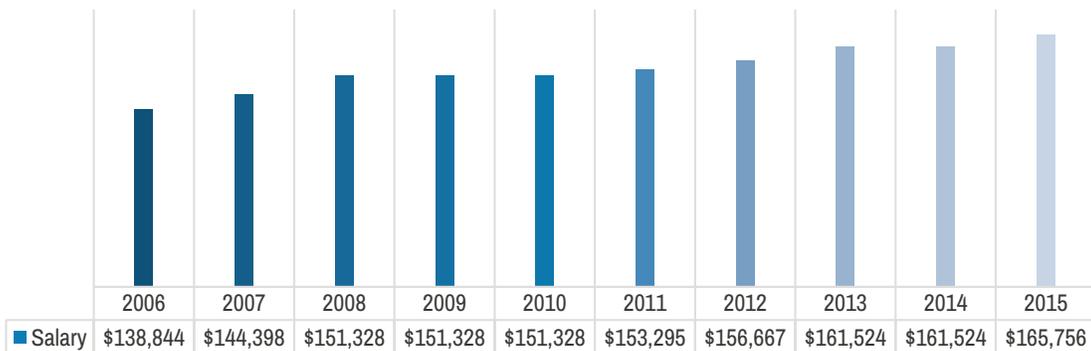
Trial Court Salaries



Court of Appeals and Tax Court Salaries



Supreme Court Salaries



Total Judicial Officer Positions and County Population

(As of May 2016)

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Adams	2								2				34,980
Allen	10	9	4						23	1			368,450
Bartholomew	3	1	1			1			6				81,162
Benton	1								1				8,681
Blackford	2								2				12,298
Boone	3		1			1			5		4		63,344
Brown	1	1							2				14,977
Carroll	2								2	1			19,856
Cass	3								3				38,438
Clark	4	3							7		1		115,371
Clay	2								2				26,503
Clinton	2								2	1			32,609
Crawford	1			1 (PT)					2				10,483
Daviess	2			1 (PT)					3				32,906
Dearborn	2.5								2.5	1			42,589
Decatur	2								2				49,455
DeKalb	3								3	1			26,521
Delaware	5		1		3				9	1			116,852
Dubois	2								2				42,461
Elkhart	7	2	1			1			11	3			203,434
Fayette	2								2				23,434
Floyd	4	1							5				76,778
Fountain	1			1 (PT)					2	1			16,591
Franklin	2								2				22,872
Fulton	2								2				20,315
Gibson	2								2				33,775
Grant	4		1						5	2			67,979
Greene	2	1							3				32,441
Hamilton	7	3			1				11	3			309,697
Hancock	3				1				4				72,520
Harrison	2							1 (PT)	3				39,578
Hendricks	6	2							8		3		158,192
Henry	3					1			4	1			48,985
Howard	5							1 (PT)	6				82,556
Huntington	2							1	3				36,630
Jackson	3							1 (PT)	4				44,069
Jasper	2								2		1		33,470
Jay	2								2	2			21,121
Jefferson	2								2				32,416
Jennings	2								2				27,897

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Johnson	5	1	1						7	2			149,633
Knox	3								3	1			37,927
Kosciusko	4								4				78,620
LaGrange	2								2				38,809
Lake	17	9	5		1	2		8 (6PT)*	36	7 (& 4 PT Ref & 1 FT Ref)	3 (& 1 PT Ref)		487,865
LaPorte	5	2	1						8				110,884
Lawrence	3							1	4				45,495
Madison	6	2				3			11	2	2		129,723
Marion	37	17	16		13				83	1	1	9	939,020
Marshall	3								3				46,857
Martin	1								1				10,226
Miami	3								3	1	1		35,862
Monroe	9				1				10				144,705
Montgomery	3								3				38,227
Morgan	4	1							5	1	1		69,648
Newton	2								2				14,008
Noble	3								3				47,733
Ohio	0.5	1							1.5				5,938
Orange	2								2				19,626
Owen	2					1			3				20,872
Parke	1								1				16,901
Perry	1	1							2				19,347
Pike	1			1 (PT)					2				12,594
Porter	6	2	1		1				10				167,688
Posey	2								2				25,512
Pulaski	2								2				12,889
Putnam	2								2				37,585
Randolph	2								2	2			25,172
Ripley	2								2	1	1		28,701
Rush	2								2				16,672
St. Joseph	10	9							19		1		268,441
Scott	2							1 (PT)	3				23,744
Shelby	3								3				44,478
Spencer	1								1				20,715
Starke	1	1							2	1			22,958
Steuben	2	1							3		1		34,372
Sullivan	2	1							3				20,928
Switzerland	1								1				10,524
Tippecanoe	7	1	1						9	1			185,826
Tipton	1			1 (PT)					2	1	1		15,267
Union	1								1				7,182
Vanderburgh	8	6	1						15				181,877
Vermillion	1								1	1			15,692
Vigo	6		1			1			8	1			107,896
Wabash	2								2	1			32,138

County	Judges	Magistrate	Juv. Magistrate	Small Claims Referee	Comm. Full Time	Comm. Part Time	Hearing Officers	Referees	Total Court of Record Officers	City Court Judges	Town Court Judges	Small Claims Court Judges	Population**
Warren	1								1				8,269
Warrick	3	1							4				61,897
Washington	2								2				27,827
Wayne	4		1		1				6		1		67,001
Wells	2								2	1			27,964
White	2								2				24,293
Whitley	2								2				33,406
Total	317	79	37	5 (PT)	21	12	0	14 (10PT)	479	43	22	9	6,619,680

* 5 part-time Referees and 1 full-time Referee are assigned to the City/Town Courts in Lake County and are not included in the Court of Record total for Lake County or the totals for City/Town Court Judges.

** Indiana's estimated population figures were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau: <http://www.census.gov/>

On January 1, 2015, new courts were established in Owen and Johnson counties.

Fishers Town Court became Fishers City Court on January 1, 2015. It is included in the City Court count.

Roster of Judicial Officers

Judges, Magistrates, Commissioners, Hearing Officers, & Referees

(As of July 1, 2016)

1 Adams		
Circuit	Judge	Kukelhan, Chad E.
Superior	Judge	Miller, Patrick R.
2 Allen		
Circuit	Judge	Felts, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Trevino, Andrea
	Magistrate	Kitch, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Boyer, Nancy E.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroot, Jennifer L.
Superior 2	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
	Judge	Bobay, Craig
Superior 3	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroot, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
Superior 4	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
	Judge	Levine, Stanley A.
	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
Superior 5	Magistrate	DeGroot, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
Superior 6	Judge	Davis, Wendy
	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Zent, David
Superior 7	Magistrate	Custer, Jason C.
	Judge	Gull, Frances C.
	Magistrate	Zent, David
Superior 8	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Custer, Jason C.
	Judge	Surbeck Jr., John F.
Superior 9	Magistrate	Keirns, Samuel R.
	Magistrate	Zent, David
	Magistrate	Custer, Jason C.
Superior 9	Judge	Heath, Daniel G.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Douglass, Michael
	Juvenile Magistrate	Pappas, Daniel
Superior 9	Judge	Pratt, Charles F.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Morgan, Lori K.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Hartzler, Sherry
Superior 9	Judge	Avery, David

	Magistrate	Houk, Phillip E.
	Magistrate	DeGroot, Jennifer L.
	Magistrate	Cook, Brian D.
	Magistrate	Boyer, Thomas P.
New Haven	City Judge	Robison, Geoff
3 Bartholomew		
Circuit	Judge	Heimann, Stephen R.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Mollo, Heather M.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
Superior 1	Judge	Worton, James D.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
Superior 2	Judge	Coriden, Kathleen Tighe
	Magistrate	Meek, Joseph W.
	Commissioner	Benjamin, Kelly
4 Benton		
Circuit	Judge	Kepner, Rex W.
5 Blackford		
Circuit	Judge	Young, Dean A.
Superior 1	Judge	Barry, John N. "Nick"
6 Boone		
Circuit	Judge	Edens, J. Jeffrey
	Juvenile Magistrate	Berish, Sally
Superior 1	Judge	Kincaid, Matthew C.
Superior 2	Judge	Petit, Bruce E.
	Commissioner	Sullivan, Mark X.
Zionsville	Town Judge	Clark II, Lawson J.
Jamestown	Town Judge	Leeke, William
Thorntown	Town Judge	Vaughn, Donald G.
Whitestown	Town Judge	Sumner, Alexis
7 Brown		
Circuit	Judge	Stewart, Judith A.
	Magistrate	Nardi, Frank M.
8 Carroll		
Circuit	Judge	Diener, Benjamin A.
Superior 1	Judge	Fouts, Kurtis
Delphi	City Judge	Weckerly, David R.
9 Cass		
Circuit	Judge	Burns, Jr., Leo T.
Superior 1	Judge	Perrone, Thomas C.
Superior 2	Judge	Maughmer, Richard A.
10 Clark		

Circuit 1	Judge	Adams, Andrew
	Magistrate	Grayson, Joni
Circuit 2	Judge	Jacobs, Brad
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
	Magistrate	Dawkins, William A.
Circuit 3	Judge	Weber, Joseph P.
	Magistrate	Abbott, Kenneth R.
Circuit 4	Judge	Carmichael, Vicki L.
	Magistrate	Grayson, Joni
Jeffersonville*	City Judge	Pierce II, Kenneth C.
Clarksville	Town Judge	Guilfoyle, James
11 Clay		
Circuit	Judge	Trout, Joseph D.
Superior 1	Judge	Akers, J. Blaine
12 Clinton		
Circuit	Judge	Mohler, Bradley K.
Superior 1	Judge	Hunter, Justin H.
Frankfort	City Judge	Ponton, George G.
13 Crawford		
Circuit	Judge	Lopp, Kenneth L.
	Small Claims Referee	Swarens, Elizabeth
14 Daviess		
Circuit	Judge	Smith, Gregory A.
	Small Claims Referee/ Commissioner	Chestnut, Michael
Superior 1	Judge	Sobecki, Dean A.
15 Dearborn		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
Superior 1	Judge	Cleary, Jonathan N.
Superior 2	Judge	McLaughlin, Sally A
Lawrenceburg	City Judge	Evans, Charles
16 Decatur		
Circuit	Judge	Day, Timothy B.
Superior 1	Judge	Bailey, Matthew D.
17 DeKalb		
Circuit	Judge	Carpenter, Kirk D.
Superior 1	Judge	Wallace, Kevin P.
Superior 2	Judge	Brown, Monte L.
Butler	City Judge	Obendorf, Richard L.
18 Delaware		
Circuit 1	Judge	Vorhees, Marianne L.
	Magistrate	Yonally, Amanda
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell
	Commissioner	Hollens, Timothy
Circuit 2	Judge	Dowling, Kimberly S.
	Magistrate	Yonally, Amanda

	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
	Commissioner	Hollens, Timothy
Circuit 3	Judge	Wolf, Linda "Ralu"
	Magistrate	Yonally, Amanda
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Hollens, Timothy
Circuit 4	Judge	Feick, John M.
	Magistrate	Yonally, Amanda
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell
	Commissioner	Pierce, Brian
	Commissioner	Hollens, Timothy
Circuit 5	Judge	Cannon, Jr., Thomas A.
	Commissioner	Peckinpough, Darrell K.
	Commissioner	Hollens, Timothy
Muncie	City Judge	Dunnuck, Amanda
Yorktown***	Town Judge	Moores, Courtland
19 Dubois		
Circuit	Judge	Verkam, Nathan A.
Superior 1	Judge	McConnell, Mark R.
20 Elkhart		
Circuit	Judge	Shewmaker, Terry C.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Domine, Deborah A.
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 1	Judge	Roberts, Evan S.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 2	Judge	Bowers, Stephen R.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean.
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 3	Judge	Cataldo, Teresa L.
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Superior 4	Judge	Lund, Gretchen S.
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
Superior 5	Judge	Wicks, Charles C.
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
Superior 6	Judge	Bonfiglio, David
	Magistrate	Burton, Dean
	Magistrate	Osterday, Kristine
	Commissioner	Parsons, Rita
Elkhart	City Judge	Grodnik, Charles H.
Goshen	City Judge	Stegelmann, Bodie
Nappanee	City Judge	Walter, Christopher G.
21 Fayette		
Circuit	Judge	Butsch, Beth A.

Superior 1	Judge	Freed, Paul L.
22 Floyd		
Circuit	Judge	Cody, J. Terrence
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 1	Judge	Orth, Susan L.
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 2	Judge	Hancock, James B.
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
Superior 3	Judge	Granger, Maria D.
	Magistrate	Flanigan, Julie
23 Fountain		
Circuit	Judge	Henderson, Susan Orr
	Small Claims Referee	Campbell, Stephanie
Attica	City Judge	Mason, Mark W.
24 Franklin		
Circuit 1	Judge	Cox, J. Steven
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellerman, Clay M.
25 Fulton		
Circuit	Judge	Lee, A. Christopher
Superior 1	Judge	Steele, Wayne E.
26 Gibson		
Circuit	Judge	Meade, Jeffrey F.
Superior 1	Judge	Penrod, Earl G.
27 Grant		
Circuit	Judge	Spitzer, Mark E.
	Juvenile Magistrate	McLane, Brian F.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Jeffrey D.
	Juvenile Magistrate	McLane, Brian F.
Superior 2	Judge	Kenworthy, Dana
	Juvenile Magistrate	McLane, Brian F.
Superior 3	Judge	Haas, Warren
Gas City	City Judge	Barker, Steven J.
Marion	City Judge	McVicker, Jason D.
28 Greene		
Circuit	Judge	Allen, Erik
	Magistrate	Rudisil, Lucas
Superior 1	Judge	Martin, Dena Benham
	Magistrate	Rudisil, Lucas
29 Hamilton		
Circuit	Judge	Felix, Paul A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.
	Magistrate	Ruetz, Todd L.
Superior 1	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine
	Judge	Nation, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.

	Magistrate	Ruetz, Todd L.	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
Superior 2	Judge	Pfleging, Daniel J.	
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.	
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
	Judge	Hughes, William J.	
Superior 3	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.	
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
Superior 4	Judge	Campbell, J. Richard	
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.	
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
	Superior 5	Judge	Sturtevant, Wayne, A.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.	
	Magistrate	Greenaway, William	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
	Superior 6	Judge	Bardach, Gail Z.
	Magistrate	Najjar, David K.	
	Commissioner	Varie, Katherine	
	Carmel	City Judge	Poindexter, Brian
Noblesville	City Judge	Caldwell, Gregory L.	
Fishers	City Judge	Henke, Daniel	
30 Hancock			
Circuit	Judge	Culver, Richard D.	
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott	
Superior 1	Judge	Snow, Terry K.	
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott	
Superior 2	Judge	Marshall, Dan E.	
	Commissioner	Sirk, R. Scott	
31 Harrison			
Circuit	Judge	Evans, John T.	
	Referee	Reger, Lisa G.	
Superior 1	Judge	Claypool, Joseph	
32 Hendricks			
Circuit	Judge	Zielinski, Daniel F.	
Superior 1	Judge	Freese, Robert W.	
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael	
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy	
	Superior 2	Judge	Stuard, Rhett M.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael	
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy	
	Superior 3	Judge	Love, Karen M.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael	
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy	
	Superior 4	Judge	Smith, Mark A.
	Magistrate	Manning, Michael	
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy	
	Superior 5	Judge	Lemay-Luken, Stephenie

	Magistrate	Manning, Michael
	Magistrate	Somers, Tammy
Brownsburg	Town Judge	Hostetter, Charles E.
Plainfield	Town Judge	Spencer, James D.
Avon	Town Judge	Owen, Maureen T.
33 Henry		
Circuit 1	Judge	Willis, Mary G.
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 2	Judge	Crane, Kit C. Dean
	Commissioner	Phillips, Mary W.
Circuit 3	Judge	Witham, Bob A.
New Castle	City Judge	Lansinger, John
34 Howard		
Circuit	Judge	Murray, Lynn
	Juvenile Referee	May, Erik
Superior 1	Judge	Menges Jr., William C.
Superior 2	Judge	Parry, Brant
Superior 3	Judge	Tate, Douglas A.
Superior 4	Judge	Hopkins, George A.
35 Huntington		
Circuit	Judge	Hakes, Thomas M.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
Superior 1	Judge	Heffelfinger, Jeffrey R.
	Referee	Newton, Jennifer
36 Jackson		
Circuit	Judge	Poynter, Richard W.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
Superior 1	Judge	Markel III, Bruce S.
Superior 2	Judge	MacTavish, Bruce A.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
37 Jasper		
Circuit	Judge	Potter, John D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ahler, James R.
DeMotte	Town Judge	Bailey, Russ
38 Jay		
Circuit	Judge	Hutchison, Brian D.
Superior 1	Judge	Ludy Jr., Max C.
Dunkirk	City Judge	Phillips, II, Tommy D.
Portland	City Judge	Gillespie, Donald C.
39 Jefferson		
Circuit	Judge	Auxier, Darrell M.
Superior 1	Judge	Hensley, Michael
40 Jennings		
Circuit	Judge	Webster, Jonathan W.
Superior 1	Judge	Smith, Gary L.
41 Johnson		
Circuit	Judge	Loyd, K. Mark

	Juvenile Magistrate	Roesener, Andrew
	Magistrate	Cummins, Douglas
Superior 1	Judge	Barton, Kevin
	Magistrate	Cummins, Douglas
Superior 2	Judge	Emkes, Cynthia S.
	Magistrate	Cummins, Douglas
Superior 3	Judge	Hamner, Lance D.
	Magistrate	Cummins, Douglas
Superior 4	Judge	Clark, Marla
Franklin	City Judge	Van Valer, Kim
Greenwood	City Judge	Gregory, Lewis J.
42 Knox		
Circuit	Judge	Gilmore, Sherry B.
Superior 1	Judge	Lee, Gara U.
Superior 2	Judge	Johanningsmeier, Ryan D.
Bicknell	City Judge	Byrer, Gary
43 Kosciusko		
Circuit	Judge	Reed, Michael W.
Superior 1	Judge	Cates, David C.
Superior 2	Judge	Bauer, Torrey J.
Superior 3	Judge	Sutton, Joe V.
44 LaGrange		
Circuit	Judge	VanDerbeck, J. Scott
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen-Slaven, Lisa M.
45 Lake		
Circuit	Judge	Paras, George
	Magistrate	Sarafin, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Vann, Robert G.
	Commissioner	Harris Jr., Jewell
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Sedia, John
	Commissioner	Garza, Danette
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Hawkins, Calvin
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Tavitas, Elizabeth F.
	Magistrate	Raduenz, Nanette K.
	Magistrate	Hallett, Thomas
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Parent, Bruce
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Davis, William E.
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Pera, John R.
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Schneider, Kavadias Diane
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Stefaniak Jr., Thomas P.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Wilson, Terry
	Juvenile Magistrate	Miller, Jeffrey
	Juvenile Magistrate	TBD

	Juvenile Magistrate	Talian, Aimee
	Juvenile Magistrate	Garza, Katherine
	Juvenile Magistrate	Gruett, Matthew B.
	Juvenile Referee	Hollandsworth, Teresa
Superior County 1	Judge	Schiralli, Nicholas, J.
	Magistrate	Paras, Catheron
Superior County 2	Judge	Moss, Sheila M.
	Magistrate	Belzeski, Kathleen
Superior County 3	Judge	Cantrell, Julie N.
	Magistrate	Pagano, Michael N.
	Commissioner	Boling, R. Jeffrey
Superior County 4	Judge	Villalpando, Jesse M.
	Referee	Likens, Ann P.
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Vasquez, Salvador
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Murray, Clarence D.
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Boswell, Diane Ross
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Cappas, Samuel
	Magistrate	Sullivan, Kathleen Ann
	Magistrate	Bokota, Natalie
Crown Point E. Chicago	City Judge	Jeffirs, Kent A.
	City Judge	Morris, Sonya A.
	Referee	Zougras, Elizabeth
Gary	City Judge	Monroe, Deidre, L.
	Referee	Lewis, Robert
Hammond	City Judge	TBD****
	Referee	Kray, Gerald P.
	Referee	Foster, Nathan
Hobart	City Judge	Longer, William J.
	Referee	Engelbrecht, Kay
Lake Station	City Judge	Kantar, Kristina
Whiting	City Judge	Likens, Ann P.
Merrillville	Town Judge	Jones, Gina L.
	Referee	Gielow, Chris
Schererville	Town Judge	Anderson, Kenneth L.
Lowell	Town Judge	Buckley, Christopher A.

46 LaPorte		
Circuit	Judge	Alevizos, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
Superior 1	Judge	Bergerson, Michael S.
	Magistrate	Forker, W. Jonathan
Superior 2	Judge	Stalbrink, Jr., Richard
Superior 3	Judge	Thorne, Jeffrey L.
Superior 4	Judge	Friedman, Greta S.
	Magistrate	Munsey, Pam
	Magistrate	Gettinger, Nancy
47 Lawrence		
Circuit	Judge	McCord, Andrea K.
	Referee	Plummer, John, III
Superior 1	Judge	Robbins, Michael A.
Superior 2	Judge	Sleva, William G.
48 Madison		
Circuit 1	Judge	Sims, Angela
	Magistrate	Eads, Kevin
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Circuit 2	Judge	Panco, G. George
	Magistrate	Eads, Kevin
	Commissioner	Brinkman, Jack L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 3	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
	Judge	Newman, Jr., Thomas
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 4	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
	Judge	Happe, David A.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 5	Judge	Clem, Thomas L.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
Circuit 6	Judge	Dudley, Mark K.
	Magistrate	Clase, Stephen
	Commissioner	Withers, Michael
	Commissioner	Childers, Jason A.
Edgewood	Town Judge	Norricks, Scott A.
Pendleton	Town Judge	Gasparovic, George M.
Elwood	City Court	Noone, Kyle F.
Anderson	City Court	Jamerson, James
49 Marion		
Circuit	Judge	Lynch, Sheryl
	Juvenile Magistrate	McMillian, Tamara
	Juvenile Magistrate	Feree, Marcia
	Juvenile Magistrate	Kern, Marie
	Juvenile Magistrate	Early, Laura M.
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah

	Commissioner	Jones, Mark
	Commissioner	Scanlan, Kelly
Superior Civil 1	Judge	Welch, Heather A.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Marchal, Jeffrey
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 2	Judge	Oakes, Timothy W.
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl
	Commissioner	Hannah, Terese
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 3	Judge	Miller, Gary
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 4	Judge	Ayers, Cynthia J.
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
Superior Civil 5	Judge	Chavis, John M.T. II
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 6	Judge	Carroll, Thomas J.
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 7	Judge	Keele, Michael
	Magistrate	Ransberger, Victoria
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kimberly
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Probate	Judge	Eichholtz, Steven R.
	Magistrate	Turner, John Richard
	Commissioner	Batties, Mark
Superior Juvenile	Judge	Moores, Marilyn A.
	Juv. Magistrate	Jansen, Beth
	Juv. Magistrate	Stowers, Scott
	Juv. Magistrate	Chavers, Gary
	Juv. Magistrate	Bradley, Larry
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaither, Geoffrey
	Juv. Magistrate	Burleson, Diana
	Juv. Magistrate	Gaughan, Danielle
	Juv. Magistrate	Hubartt, Jennifer
	Juv. Magistrate	Deppert, Gael
	Juv. Magistrate	Ang, Rosanne Tan
	Juv. Magistrate	Vivo, Tiffany
Superior Civil 10	Judge	Dreyer, David J.
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 11	Judge	Hanley, John F.
	Magistrate	Haile, Christopher
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett

	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 12	Judge	Dietrick, Patrick
	Magistrate	Dill, Caryl F.
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kimberly
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
Superior Civil 13	Judge	Joven, James A.
	Magistrate	Mattingly, Kim
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Civil 14	Judge	Osborn, James
	Magistrate	Caudill, Burnett
	Magistrate	Broadwell, Marshelle
	Commissioner	Shook, Deborah
Superior Criminal 1	Judge	Eisgruber Kurt M.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
Superior Criminal 2	Judge	Rothenberg, Marc T.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
Superior Criminal 3	Judge	Carlisle, Sheila A.
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley
Superior Criminal 4	Judge	Borges, Lisa F.
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
Superior Criminal 5	Judge	Hawkins, Grant W.
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Criminal 6	Judge	Stoner, Mark D.
	Magistrate	Marchal, Jeffrey L.
	Magistrate	Barbar, Amy
Superior Criminal 7	Judge	Graham, Clayton A.
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steven
	Commissioner	Hagenmaier, Richard
Superior Criminal 8	Judge	Jones, Amy
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Superior Criminal 9	Judge	Crawford, Barbara L. Cook
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 10	Judge	Brown, Linda E.
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Environmental 12	Judge	Certo, David
	Magistrate	Hooper, David

Superior Criminal 13	Judge	Pratt, Marcel A.
Superior Criminal 14	Judge	Salinas, Jose D.
	Commissioner	Christ, John
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 15	Judge	Marchal, Helen W.
	Magistrate	Kroh, Stanley
Superior Criminal 16	Judge	Dow Davis, Angela
	Magistrate	Murphy, Patrick
	Magistrate	Reid, Allan
Superior Criminal 17	Judge	Klineman, Christina
	Magistrate	Broadwell, Marshelle
Superior Criminal 18	Judge	Nelson, William J.
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
Superior Criminal 19	Judge	Pierson-Treacy, Rebekah
	Magistrate	Rubick, Steve
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 20	Judge	Flowers, Shatrese
	Magistrate	Hart, Peggy
Superior Criminal 21	Judge	Gooden, Alicia
	Magistrate	Flanely, Anne
	Commissioner	Logsdon, Shannon
	Commissioner	Renner, Mark
Superior Criminal 24	Judge	Christ-Garcia, Annie
	Commissioner	Huerta, Ronnie
Superior Criminal 25	Judge	Rogers, Clark
	Magistrate	Hooper, David
Arrestee Processing Center		
	Commissioner	Sandifur, Travis
	Commissioner	Snyder, James
	Commissioner	Boyce, John
	Commissioner	Seiter, David
Title IV-D Court	Commissioner	Reyome, Jason
Center Township Small Claims	Judge	Roper, Brenda
Decatur Township Small Claims	Judge	Hockman, Myron E.
Franklin Township Small Claims	Judge	Kitley, Jr., John A.
Lawrence Township Small Claims	Judge	Bacon, Kimberly

Perry Township Small Claims	Judge	Spear, Robert S.
Pike Township Small Claims	Judge	Stephens, A. Douglas
Warren Township Small Claims	Judge	Graves, Garland
Washington Township Small Claims	Judge	Poore, Steven G.
Wayne Township Small Claims	Judge	Coleman, Gerald B.
Beech Grove	City Judge	Wells, Andrew
Cumberland	Town Judge	Wheeler, Leroy
50 Marshall		
Circuit	Judge	Palmer, Curtis D.
Superior 1	Judge	Bowen, Robert O.
Superior 2	Judge	Colvin, Dean A.
51 Martin		
Circuit	Judge	Ellis, Lynne E.
52 Miami		
Circuit	Judge	Spahr, Timothy
Superior 1	Judge	Grund, David
Superior 2	Judge	Banina, Daniel C.
Peru	City Judge	Price, Jeffry
Bunker Hill	Town Judge	Sloan, Paul
53 Monroe		
Circuit 1	Judge	Hoff, E. Michael
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 2	Judge	Kellams, Marc R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 3	Judge	Todd, Kenneth G.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 4	Judge	Cure, Elizabeth A.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 5	Judge	Diekhoff, Mary Ellen
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 6	Judge	Hill, Frances
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 7	Judge	Galvin, Stephen R.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 8	Judge	Haughton, Valeri
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
Circuit 9	Judge	Harper, Teresa D.
	Commissioner	Raper, Bret
54 Montgomery		
Circuit	Judge	Siamas, Harry
Superior 1	Judge	Dennison, Heather
Superior 2	Judge	Lohorn, Peggy L. Quint
55 Morgan		

Circuit	Judge	Hanson, Matthew G.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 1	Judge	Foley, Peter R.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 2	Judge	Burnham, Christopher L.
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Superior 3	Judge	Craney, Jane Spencer
	Magistrate	Dungan, Sara
Martinsville	Town Judge	Peden, Mark
Mooreville	Town Judge	Leib, Susan J.
56 Newton		
Circuit	Judge	Leach, Jeryl F.
Superior 1	Judge	Molter, Daniel J.
57 Noble		
Circuit	Judge	Laur, G. David
Superior 1	Judge	Kirsch, Robert E.
Superior 2	Judge	Kramer, Michael J.
58 Ohio		
Circuit	Judge	Humphrey, James D.
	Magistrate	Schmaltz, Kimberly
59 Orange		
Circuit	Judge	Blanton, Larry R.
Superior 1	Judge	Cloud, R. Michael
60 Owen		
Circuit 1	Judge	Quillen, Lori
	Commissioner	Spencer, C. Thomas
Circuit 2	Judge	Hanlon, Kelsey
61 Parke		
Circuit	Judge	Swaim, Sam A.
62 Perry		
Circuit	Judge	Goffinet, Lucy
	Magistrate	Werner, Karen
63 Pike		
Circuit	Judge	Biesterveld, Jeffrey L.
	Small Claims Court Referee	Verkamp, Joseph
64 Porter		
Circuit	Judge	Harper, Mary R.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Rinkenberger, Gwenn
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
Superior 1	Judge	Bradford, Roger V.
	Magistrate	DeBoer, Mary
Superior 2	Judge	Alexa, William E.
	Magistrate	Forbes, Katherine R.
Superior 3	Judge	Jent, Julia M.
Superior 4	Judge	Chidester, David L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa

Superior 6	Judge	Thode, Jeffrey L.
	Commissioner	Moser, Lisa
65 Posey		
Circuit	Judge	Redwine, James M.
Superior 1	Judge	Almon, Brent S.
66 Pulaski		
Circuit	Judge	Shurn, Michael A.
Superior 1	Judge	Blankenship, Patrick B.
67 Putnam		
Circuit	Judge	Headley, Matthew L.
Superior 1	Judge	Bridges, Charles D.
68 Randolph		
Circuit	Judge	Toney, Jay L.
Superior 1	Judge	Haviza, Peter D.
Union City	City Judge	Wilcox, Linda
Winchester	City Judge	Coffman, David
69 Ripley		
Circuit	Judge	King, Ryan J.
Superior 1	Judge	Sharp, Jeff
Batesville	City Judge	Kellerman II, John L.
Versailles	Town Judge	Richmond, Cheryl A.
70 Rush		
Circuit	Judge	Northam, David E.
Superior 1	Judge	Hill, Brian D.
71 St Joseph		
Circuit	Judge	Gotsch, Michael G.
	Magistrate	Ambler, Larry L.
	Magistrate	Gammage, Andre
	Magistrate	Wilson, William
Superior 1	Judge	Miller, Jane Woodward
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Superior 2	Judge	Marnocha, John M.
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Superior 3	Judge	Sanford, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Superior 4	Judge	Reagan, Margot F.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie

Superior 5	Judge	Manier, Jenny Pitts
Superior 6	Judge	Chapleau, David C.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Superior 7	Judge	Hostetler, Steven L.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Superior 8	Judge	Hurley, Elizabeth C.
	Magistrate	Singleton, Paul
	Magistrate	Steinke, Brian W.
	Magistrate	Hardtke, Elizabeth
	Magistrate	Verheye, Julie
Probate	Judge	Fox, James
	Magistrate	Polando, Graham
	Magistrate	Stewart-Brown, James
	Magistrate	Rutkowski, Aric
Walkerton	Town Judge	Chamberlin, Daniel P.
72 Scott		
Circuit	Judge	Duvall, Roger L.
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
Superior 1	Judge	Howser, Marsha
	Referee	Nierman, Jeffrey
73 Shelby		
Circuit	Judge	O'Connor, Jr., Charles D.
Superior 1	Judge	Apsley, R. Kent
Superior 2	Judge	Riggins, David
74 Spencer		
Circuit	Judge	Dartt, Jon A.
75 Starke		
Circuit	Judge	Hall, Kim
	Magistrate	Calabrese, Jeanene
Knox	City Judge	Hasnerl, Charles F.
76 Steuben		
Circuit	Judge	Wheat, Allen N.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Superior 1	Judge	Fee, William C.
	Magistrate	Coffey, Randy
Freemont	Town Judge	TBD
77 Sullivan		
Circuit	Judge	Hunley, Robert E, II
	Magistrate	Springer, Robert
Superior 1	Judge	Hunt, Hugh R.
	Magistrate	Springer, Robert
78 Switzerland		
Circuit	Judge	Coy, W. Gregory

79 Tippecanoe		
Circuit	Judge	Busch, Thomas
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 1	Judge	Williams, Randy J.
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 2	Judge	Meyer, Steven P.
	Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 3	Judge	Graham, Faith
	Juvenile Magistrate	Thompson, Tricia
Superior 4	Judge	Zeman, Laura
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 5	Judge	Persin, Sean M.
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
Superior 6	Judge	Morrissey, Michael A.
	Magistrate	Moore, Daniel
West Lafayette	City Judge	Sobal, Lori Stein
80 Tipton		
Circuit	Judge	Lett, Thomas R.
	Small Claims Court Referee	Alley, Edward B
Tipton	City Judge	Richter, Jack
Sharpsville	Town Judge	Holman, Evelyn R.
81 Union		
Circuit	Judge	Cox, Matthew R.
82 Vanderburgh		
Circuit	Judge	Kiely, David D.
	Magistrate	Fink, Kelli
	Magistrate	Cox, Michael J.
Superior 1	Judge	Shively, Les
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey.
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 2	Judge	Trockman, Wayne S.
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 3	Judge	Pigman, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 4	Judge	Niemeier, Brett J.
	Magistrate	Ferguson, Renee Allen
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila

Superior 5	Judge	Lloyd, Mary Margaret
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 6	Judge	Tornatta, Robert J.
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
Superior 7	Judge	D'Amour, Richard
	Magistrate	Shoulders, Jeffrey
	Magistrate	Corcoran, Sheila
	Magistrate	Marcum, Jill
	Magistrate	Straus, J. August
83 Vermillion		
Circuit	Judge	Stengel, Bruce V.
Clinton	City Judge	Antonini, Henry L.
84 Vigo		
Circuit/Superior 3	Judge	Bolk, David R.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Kelly, Daniel
	IV-D Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 1	Judge	Roach, John
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 2	Judge	Lakshmi, Reddy
	Commissioner	Mullican, Sarah
Superior 4	Judge	Newton, Christopher A.
Superior 5	Judge	Rader, Michael R.
Superior 6	Judge	Lewis, Michael J.
Terre Haute	City Judge	Mullican, Sarah
85 Wabash		
Circuit	Judge	McCallen, III, Robert R.
Superior 1	Judge	Goff, Christopher M.
Wabash	City Judge	Roberts, Timothy A.

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**** Judge passed away and appointment to be announced.

86 Warren		
Circuit	Judge	Rader, John A.
87 Warrick		
Circuit	Judge	Granger, Greg A.
	Magistrate	Miskimen, Amy
Superior 1	Judge	Meier, Keith
	Magistrate	Miskimen, Amy
Superior 2	Judge	Aylsworth, Robert R.
	Magistrate	Miskimen, Amy
88 Washington		
Circuit	Judge	Medlock, Larry
Superior 1	Judge	Newkirk, Jr., Frank E.
89 Wayne		
Circuit	Judge	Kolger, David A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 1	Judge	Todd, Charles K.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 2	Judge	Horn, Gregory A.
	Commissioner	Snow, Paul T.
Superior 3	Judge	Dolehanty, Darrin M.
	Juvenile Magistrate	Lueck, Kaarin
Hagerstown	Town Judge	Bell, Susan
90 Wells		
Circuit	Judge	Kiracofe, Kenton W.
Superior 1	Judge	Antrim, Andrew K.
Bluffton	City Judge	Bate, Robert J.
91 White		
Circuit	Judge	Thacker, Robert W.
Superior 1	Judge	Mrzlack, Robert B.
92 Whitley		
Circuit	Judge	Heuer, James R.
Superior 1	Judge	Fahl, Douglas

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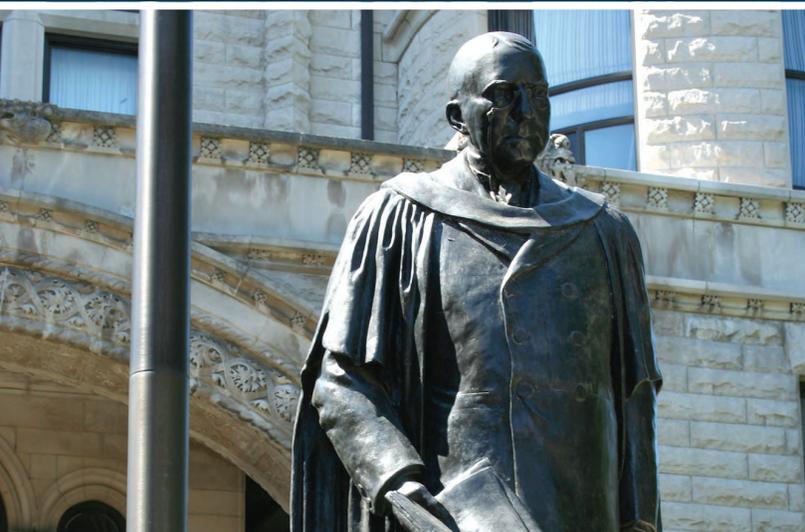
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